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Prison plans 'not set in stone' but houses may have to go

CITY & Country's head of planning Richard Winsborough

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PERIPHERAL buildings on the Dorchester Prison site could be demolished in plans being put forward by developers, City and Country.

These include former staff houses, now being used by a security team outside the gates and a number of modern buildings within the walls.

And the planners behind the project have revealed that they are now also investigating whether all or some of the security walls should go, or whether there could be new entrances cut through them.

But before that happens the company will have to solve the problem of removing and disposing of miles of razor wire. The company is having difficulty finding a specialist contractor to remove it at a reasonable price.

Also being looked at are plans to build town houses on the prison car park which City and Country believes will complete the feel of North Square as a town square.

At the second open meeting Dorchester residents were again keen to share their views about the future of the important town centre site.

Chief planner for the company Richard Winsborough said: "There is a continuing passion for getting the best uses for the site and we are happy to talk to anyone about idea they may have."

He says that nothing is yet 'set in stone' although ideas for a hotel, commercial areas and a community space, possibly incorporating a museum featuring the history of the site could are likely to be included.

Flats and houses are also on the cards and City and Country is in talks with companies interested in investing in the Dorchester site.

Mr Winsborough acknowledges that access to the site and parking are likely to be key areas for negotiation with local councils – given that the only existing access point is off the High Streets into North Square using a relatively narrow entrance constrained by St Peter's Church on one side and the Corn Exchange on the other.

"But we are being realistic. Hotel guests will need spaces for cars, as will some of the people who live here, and we know they are likely to have visitors as well."

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HOUSES just outside the gate which are likely to be demolished

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60 SECOND INTERVIEW

PHILIY Page is a a production manager for feature films and a lecturer at Bath Spa, who founded Creative Women International - an initiative in which professional women can discuss their work and share experience, which now has 700 members in over 20 countries and counting.

She has also worked as secondary school teacher in inner city London and a photo-journalist.

● HOW long have you lived in Bridport?
I moved to Beaminster about 10 years ago for one year, then left for a year to travel and then came back to Bridport. I think I have been here eight years now.

● WHAT inspired you to start Creative Women International?
As a freelancer you spend a lot of time on your own, either working or looking for work. I am a city girl and a real people person, so I was finding it lonely working from home in Bridport. I met with my friend Niki, who runs the Lyric Theatre, for coffee and found out she was feeling the same way.

I knew that the creative women I met during my British Council work also felt that way, and many of them wanted support and information to help them move their career forward. So after coffee with Niki I went home and set it up. I then organised some UK get togethers with some of the members and that was a great success.

It has grown organically from there and now I am planning on making it my main career.

● YOU worked as a photographer on the reality TV show *Castaway*? Was it really hard?
I loved it. Loved the place, loved being with the people. I'm actually off to lunch with some of them tomorrow. The hard bit was the weather. But as my husband says, I seem to come alive when things are difficult, whether that is travelling alone across the world or hiking across the Arctic.

● WOULD you say photography is a big passion of yours? What encouraged you to peruse it?
It was, not so much now. When something you love so much becomes your work it is hard not to fall out of love with it. Photojournalism is a very solo and competitive business. I made a decision that I wanted more from life.

I could see my friends 15 years older than me who were struggling to have relationships or homes. And with my background I wanted to have more stability. So when I met my husband, who is from a farm near Hinton St George and runs www.theyurtretreat.co.uk, I knew I had to make a choice about how I wanted my future to be. So I chose him and Bridport.

● WHAT has been your greatest achievement so far?
Surviving and creating a career despite no solid family. My dad left when I was four. He died three years ago in Shanghai, having not seen him since he left, and my mum died of breast cancer when I was nine.

In terms of work achievement, being sent to the Artic on a photo assignment was pretty high up there, but the Creative Women International gives me the most reward.

● HOW would you describe yourself in one sentence?
A people person who loves to see others thrive and gets excited about working in teams.

● WHICH three people would you invite to your dream dinner party?
Joni Mitchell for the dinner entertainment, Nellie Bly who was the first female journalist to travel around the world in 72 days, and Bill Clarke, who gave me my first camera, he has been like a father to me.

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New jobs created as care home is reopened

MAUMBURY HOUSE - The Mayor Robin Potter with staff, builders and guests celebrating the reopening of the care home

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A care company has created at least 25 jobs in Dorchester by refurbishing and reopening the former Greenbushes Care Home in Dorchester.

A similar number were saved by taking over the next door Badbury Care Home in Weymouth Avenue – making 50 jobs in total.

More jobs could be created in the future when Agincare links the re-named Maumbury Care and Nursing Home to next door Badbury Care Home with a new kitchen block, laundry other facilities in a building between the two homes.

The company has spent half a million pounds on the refurbishment programme after buying the two homes from the receivers.

Avenue House shut in December 2013 when almost 30 staff were made redundant with the building criticised by home inspectors.

"It's been a lot of hard work for our builders. We didn't really know what we would find until they started the work. There were steps and awkward angles all over the place but they've overcome the problems and have created a warm, welcoming home," said company boss Derek Luckhurst.

By the end of this week the first five residents are expected to have moved in – with rooms for another 32. The next door care home has continued to operate throughout the building programme.

The combined project will bring over 45 new care and nursing beds to Dorchester.

Agincare's Jo Palmer, the UK's first 'Consultant Admiral Nurse' in partnership with Dementia Uk, will be working to ensure the highest standards of care and support for high dependency dementia and clinical nursing in the new home.

Said Agincare's CEO Raina Summerson: "Agincare is first and foremost a care company and, as such, we continually strive to improve the standards and quality of care. We already have an excellent team in place at Badbury Care Home and with Agincare's substantial investment and our approach to quality care will ensure that we will be able to provide the highest quality of care at a fair price."

She said that the company is keen for community involvement and will be planning events, such as fetes and fairs, which will be open to the public.

"We are also keen on creative activities for our residents and hope to work with local people who can bring their skills and expertise into our homes."

Agincare started in the Weymouth area in the mid-1980s and now has around fifty sites, mainly in Dorset, Kent and the Swindon area.

There will be a careers open day at Maumbury Care and Nursing Home on July 9th from 10am to 3pm.

For further information call Dorchester (01305) 262192.

Public inquiry over solar farm

A PUBLIC inquiry will be held after a public outcry about plans for a gigantic solar panel 'farm' at Rampisham.

Dorset Wildlife Trust, the county's branch of the Campaign to Protect Rural England and others between them collected more than 10,500 letters to complain against the West Dorset District Council decision to approve the 24 megawatt scheme.

That decision has been 'called in' by the Department of Communities and Local Government and a decision about the site's future will now be made by Minister Greg Clark with a public inquiry.

The former BBC World Service transmission site is designated a Site of Special Scientific Interest, and is home to a number of species, including rare grasses, orchids and harebells.

Protestors are angry that the district council approved the scheme against the advice of their own planning officer and Natural England.

Dr Simon Cripps, the chief officer of Dorset Wildlife Trust said he is "delighted" that the decision has been called in and points out that if a solar farm were to be built in the area there is a suitable field opposite the current site.

"DWT is supportive of renewable energy development in the right place but Rampisham Down is the wrong place for this damaging development."

PREPARATORY works underway but there will now be a public inquiry

Website is revamped

THE DorchesterDorset.com website, funded by the town's businesses, has been given a new look.

After its initial launch in 2008 the site has added free promotion of local events and attractions, blogs and more recently free job posting for Dorchester businesses.

The whole site has now been totally redesigned and is now able to be used by mobile phones and tablets.

Included on the improved site is the chance to vote for a favourite Dorchester business, with a prize fund to the value of over £300 on offer.

Plans for the future of the site include a 'Skill's Bank' allowing anyone to post a 'MicroCV' accessible by Dorchester-based businesses to looking for new staff.

Phil Gordon from the Dorchester Business Improvement District (BID) said: "The new site has a more contemporary look and empowers the town's businesses to easily produce and manage their own listings but now also add their own photos of the business/products, add special events and job posts."

The new site was designed and developed by local company Insitement in association with the Dorchester BID team. Additional design and support was by Key Multimedia of Poundbury.

Pensioner arrested over damage to cars

A 71-year-old man has been arrested after up to 30 cars were damaged on Dorchester's Victoria Park estate.

The area is used by town centre workers to park their cars for free – to the annoyance of some residents who have campaigns for parking restrictions in the area.

Police were called last Monday shortly after 11am after receiving reports that a man had been seen scratching cars.

Inspector Steve Marsh from Dorset Police said: "Police were called to Cambridge Road following reports of a male seen to be damaging parked cars.

"A search of the area revealed that up to 30 vehicles may have been damaged. Local police immediately carried out a street search and approximately one hour later a male believed to have been involved was stopped and arrested.

"He is currently helping us. I would ask any witnesses who have not yet passed their details to police to call 101 and quote incident number 29:147 if they feel they can help us."

Prison development company still open to ideas

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Another public consultation will be held in the autumn by which time the developers hope to present some firm proposals in their master plan – with the idea of the site application going before a planning committee in November and work starting in the winter of 2015/16.

"From conversations we have had with people most are as positive about the development as we are. After this consultation we will go away and add an extra layer of detail," said Mr Winsborough.

MEMBERS of the public at the prison consultation - another will be held in the autumn

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A bit of neighbourly help

A GOOD Neighbour scheme for Dorchester, Weymouth and Portland, which was launched by Age UK in March is proving to be very popular, according to the charity.

The scheme is aimed at anyone over 50 who may need help with a small one-off task.

Examples of the types of tasks that the Good Neighbours can help with are changing a light bulb, reaching a high cupboard, re-tuning a TV and much more.

Funded initially by Dorset County Council Fund, a minimum donation of £3 is suggested to cover expenses. The scheme is working in partnership with Dorchester-based Medvivo Careline who will be the initial point of contact and will pass requests on to a volunteer Co-ordinator.

Lisa Holmes, Head of Care at Age UK Dorchester said: "The scheme provides a useful service for any older person who may struggle with a one-off task."

Lisa also said that if enough volunteers come forward to be a Good Neighbour, volunteers should not be called upon too frequently. She added: "If anyone has thought of volunteering in the past, but felt that it was too much of a commitment, becoming a Good Neighbour would fit in with a busy lifestyle as the volunteer states when they are able to complete the task. It really does fit around when they are available and the tasks they wish to help with."

So far, Good Neighbours have been called upon to carry out various tasks including hanging a couple of baskets for the garden, changing light bulbs and taking items to a charity shop and much more. The scheme is unable to help with transport or regular work such as gardening, cleaning, care work or befriending but Age UK are able to signpost to other organisations if they are not able to help. There is no limit to the number of tasks that people can request help with.

If you have a one off task that you need help with and would like to request a Good Neighbour, please call 01305 260289 or email: goodneighbours@ageukdorchester.org.uk. If you would like more information about the scheme or would like to discuss becoming a Good Neighbour volunteer, please contact Lisa on 01305 269444.

AGE UK organiser Lisa Holmes with some of the Good Neighbour volunteers

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Council may need outside consultants to advise on streamlining services

DORSET County Council was this week looking at taking on consultants to help it reach £45million in savings by 2017-18.

A decision was expected to be made this Wednesday, July 8th, by the Conservative controlled cabinet.

The authority has been criticised in the past for its use of consultants – some of which have ben paid more than the council chief executive.

Areas for consideration include so-called "back office" services, streamlining departments such as human resources, finance and IT.

Councillors are being asked to approve the appointment of advisers to decide on the best way forward, ahead of a final decision in the autumn.

A report being considered by councillors said the reform was not about tactical changes, such as management changes or merging teams, but focussed on adopting approaches such as using technology to automate processes.

The advisers would help the council consider options including partnerships with other local authorities, outsourcing or bringing in support to deliver changes "in-house".

Council leader Robert Gould said nothing had been ruled in or out: "If we are to successfully implement these changes within the next three years and continue delivering 'business as usual', we may need to draw on additional expertise and support."

Dorset County Council has already implemented £60m of cuts since 2010 and is working to reduce the number of buildings it owns as well reorganising its adult care, highways and children's services.

Prince's Trust volunteers help care home residents

VOLUNTEERS on the local Prince's Trust programme celebrated officially completing their 12-week course at the Hix Academy Restaurant in Weymouth.

They were joined by representatives from Care South's Buxton House care home.

As part of the full-time programme, for their community project the students on the course helped transform the garden at Buxton House, in Weymouth, installing a patio around the pond area and planting elevated flower borders in the garden to make watering the plants easier for wheelchair users. The team returned in June and supported the residents, on games afternoon and a garden party.

In recognition of the home's appreciation of their hard work, the Activities Coordinator at Buxton House, Simone Mills, attended the ceremony to formerly thank the team for their efforts. She was accompanied by fellow colleague at the home, Beth Matthews, and two residents.

Simone said: "We were delighted to attend the ceremony and say thank you to the students. Completing the programme is a great achievement and the staff and residents at Care South's Buxton House can't thank the students enough for all their hard work on our garden. Residents love the new space and we're already making great use of it. We've even opened up a mini old-fashioned sweet shop in the garden, which is very popular! We wish the students all the best for the future."

● The Prince's Trust programme aims to improve young people's lives by involving them in teamwork, community and job skills.

PRINCE'S Trust volunteers at the end of their 12-week course with staff and residents of Buxton House

Two new charities get support from Moose

DORCHESTER Moose collecting on Weymouth Esplanade

DORCHESTER Moose have chosen two local charities to support over the coming year.

The group have picked Dorset Mind, the mental health charity and New Life, the foundation for helping children with disabilities and terminal illness in Dorset.

The group has already been collecting on Weymouth Esplanade for the charities with other events planned in the coming months.

After collecting well over £2,000 for Marie Curie last year, a great start was made with takings from tombolas, bric a brac and book sales producing nearly £500.

In August, there will be another stall on Weymouth Esplanade and also one in South Street, Dorchester. These will be followed by an Autumn Fayre on October 24th.

Good care for young people at county hospital

THE Care Quality Commission's first hospital survey of children and teenagers has shown Dorset County Hospital is providing good care.

The national survey sought the views of children and young people who stayed in hospital overnight or were seen as a day patient.

Dorset County Hospital's results were within or above the national average in all areas, with some areas among the best performing trusts in the country.

The best performing areas included having appropriate equipment or adaptations for children on Kingfisher Ward and having appropriate things for children to play. Hospital staff were also rated highly for how well they explained plans of care to children and their families.

Dr Will Ward, Consultant Paediatrician and Divisional Director for Family Services at DCH, said: "We are really pleased to see such a positive response from the children and families that we care for.

"To do so well right across the whole survey shows that all our staff teams put the needs of children and their families at the heart of everything they do. We are really proud of the services we provide."

Nationally 137 acute NHS trusts took part in the survey. The experiences of almost 19,000 children and young people revealed that the majority said they were happy with the care received, thought staff did everything possible to control their pain and they understood the information given to them by staff. 87% of children and young people and 88% of parents or carers rated their overall experience as seven or above out of 10 – the highest scores that are available.

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TripAdvisor thumbs up for County Museum

DORSET County Museum has received a TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence Award for the third year in a row.

Now in its fifth year, the award celebrates excellence in tourist attractions and is given only to establishments that consistently achieve great reviews on TripAdvisor.

To qualify, an attraction must maintain an overall TripAdvisor "bubble" rating of at least four out of five, have a minimum number of reviews and must have been listed on TripAdvisor for at least 12 months.

"Winning the TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence is a true source of pride for the entire team at Dorset County Museum, and we'd like to thank all of our past guests who took the time to complete a review on TripAdvisor," said Dr Jon Murden, Director. "There is no greater seal of approval than being recognised by your customers. With the TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence based on customer reviews, the accolade is a remarkable vote of confidence in the Museum and our continued commitment to excellence."

"TripAdvisor is pleased to honour exceptional hospitality businesses that have received consistent praise and recognition by travellers on the site," said Marc Charron President, TripAdvisor for Business. "By putting a spotlight on hospitality businesses that are focused on delivering great service to customers, TripAdvisor not only helps drive increasing hospitality standards around the world, it also gives businesses both large and small the ability to shine and stand out from the competition."

■ VOLUNTEER, Nicole Englehardt and Front of House Manager, Alison Goff with the Certificate of Excellence from TripAdvisor

Family business takes on new premises after massive increase in sales

A family-owned business which has seen a massive increase in its worldwide sales has moved into a new headquarters at the Hybris Business Park at Crossways.

Martildo Fashion made the move after what it describes as "a meteoric increase in sales" up by over 600 per cent from 3013 for their fashion based products.The company say this significant increase was primarily due to Martildo becoming an approved business on Amazon UK.

Martin Case started the company in April 2013 aiming to improve the speed of delivery and the returns process for fashions created aroad.

The business is now owned by Martin Case and Gemma Hewitt. The word Martildo has no meaning in the English dictionary but is Martin's nickname

Most of the products are manufactured in China with some styles being produced specifically for the Martildo brand.

Martin said: "I worked in the public sector for seven years but decided to take a three year career break to set up my own business. I had no experience of the fashion industry but I always wanted to set up and run my own business. The idea for Martildo was formed purely based on my own customer experience when purchasing products from around the world online.

"I went on a few courses to learn more about e-commerce and internet marketing but we really are learning as we go and having flexible, good quality commercial premises, close to home is a real bonus as we have moved the business from our kitchen into Hybris Business Park."

Gemmat joined the company early this year to help with administration and orders,

Mickey Jones, Chief Executive of DJ Property which provided the premises for Martildo, and is also behind the Link Park in Weymouth said: "Martildo is an excellent example of someone seeing a real opportunity in the market and grabbing it with both hands. The rate of growth which can be seen from on-line businesses can be staggering and therefore it is important that good quality commercial space is readily available to meet their needs. Hard work, dedication and a continuous desire to exceed expectations is what you can expect to receive from Martin Case and Gemma Hewitt. It has been great to watch their business grow and I welcome the challenge of providing them with bigger and better business space in the future. This is yet another example of a niche high growth business in South Dorset. Businesses like this will be the future of the local economy, as traditional industries decline".

■ MARTIN Case and Gemma Hewitt with their new Martildo HQ at Crossways.

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Rose garden party

A WEYMOUTH garden party is being opened by Lord Julian Fellowes and his wife Emma this Saturday, July 11th.

The Rose Garden Party will start at 11am at St Edmund's Church with two hours of fun, including the crowning of the 'Rose Queen,' Grace Norris.

There will also be a judo display, the Dorset for Singing choir led by Ed Hintze, majorettes and the Juno Belly Dancers.

Amongst the other attractions will be the Green Barrows wheelbarrow display team,

matchstick model-maker Philip Warren, a variety of stalls and activities including jewellery, plants, bottles, a children's obstacle course and a barbecue and bar. Entry is free.

Summer fayre at Wyke

TRADITIONAL summer fayre stalls and attractions will be available at the Wyke Regis Pre School, Shrubbery Lane this Saturday, July 11 from 2-4pm. Amongst the attractions will be a bouncy castle, barbecue, raffle, and a variety of entertainment for all.

Seafront stalls

A SEAFRONT sales stall on Weymouth Esplanade this Sunday, July 12th, will help pay to improve the town's Marsh Playing Field.

Volunteers will be at the stall from 9.30am until 4.30pm.

Wild west concert

A WILD west children's concert is being performed by the Dorset Sinfonia at the Weymouth Bay Methodist Church this Saturday at 2.30pm. It will feature music from The Indian in the Cupboard. Tickets are available from the Pavilion box office.

Raffle prizes needed

ISLAND Community Action is calling for donations for raffle and tombola prizes to raise money for its work on Portland.

Local businesses are also being asked to consider if they could help by offering trips or treatments as prizes.

Contact the group on 01305 823789 if you are able to help.

Gearing up for a week of health and wellbeing

WEYMOUTH and Portland Mayor Cllr Christine James joins Dorset based activity and health providers at the launch the Sports and Wellbeing Festival - Weymouth July 11th - 26th

AN ACTION-packed Festival of Sport and Wellbeing is about to get underway in and around Weymouth.

Local organisations have pledged their support for a series of activities which starts on July 11th and continues until the 26th.

Hundreds are expected to take part in a range of free activities on the beach over the weekend on July 18th and 19th – the first weekend of the school holidays.

Dorset County Council organises the event in partnership with Weymouth and Portland Borough Council and Active Dorset, with activities funded through the 2012 Olympic Legacy Fund.

Local people and visitors will be encouraged, during the festival, to take part in something new – whatever their age or ability.

Activities will include Nordic walking, volleyball, cycling, Slindance, kettlebells, rugby and football. There will also be a bouncy castle,, climbing wall and, for a small fee, the chance to try some watersports.

Local organisations will be on hand to give tips on a healthy lifestyle, and local residents and visitors will be also be able to take advantage of a free health check,

The Festival will be open from 10am - 5pm daily.

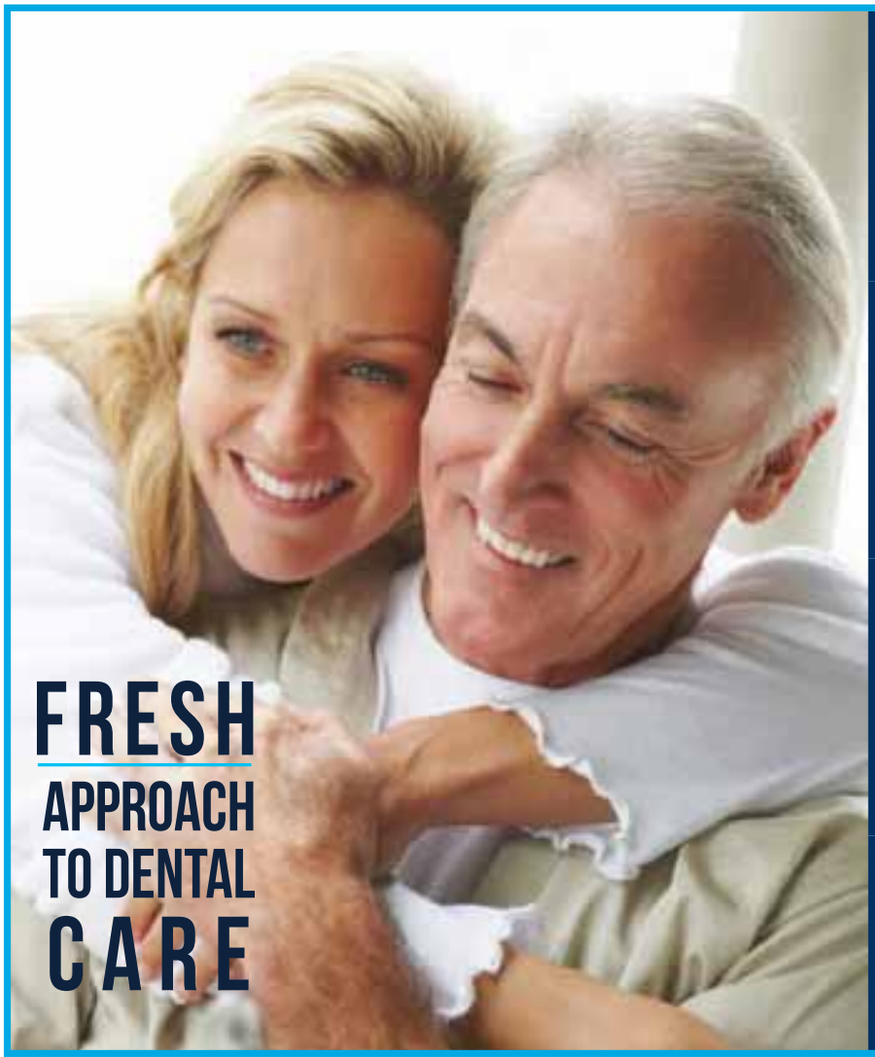
More information is available from – www.dorsetforyou.com/sportfest.

Start snapping now

ENTRIES are now being invited for an autumn photo competition on Portland.

The Island of Portland Heritage Trust will be holding the event at the St George's Centre, Reforne on October 17th and 18th.

Trophies, prizes and medals are being offered in ten different classes with entry forms available now from The Wool Shop, Easton Street; St George's Centre and any Wessex Photographic shop locally.



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DYT JUNIORS: Some of the cast of *Alice in Wonderland*

Dorchester Youth Theatre's *Alice* and *Jungle Book* impress

REVIEW

ABOVE AND BELOW: DYT Intermediate's production of The Jungle Book

BELOW RIGHT: Some of the cast of DYT Junior's *Alice*

DYT JUNIORS took their audiences on the weird, wonderful, wacky adventures of Alice and her friends as she travelled through Wonderland.

This well-loved classic by Lewis Carroll, performed in the Corn Exchange, was told entirely through rhyme, both by the Narrator and by Alice and friends.

The Juniors played all our favourite characters: the continually bickering Tweedledee and Tweedledum, the Mad Hatter (who lived up to his title) and his two friends the Hare and the Doormouse, the formidable Red Queen and all her cohorts.

The cast impressed their audience massively, bringing to life this canon of literature in a show that amused and entertained.

The professionalism, creativity, hard work and talent of the DYT Intermediate Company in their production of *The Jungle Book* were amazing.

Their ability to bring the much loved stories to life with so much vibrant energy and fun was so refreshing.

The whole performance from the fantastic set, to the acting through to the costume was brilliant and the performance was a real pleasure to watch. Well done all.

by Roni Neale and Georgia Fournier

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News briefs

Chestnut fete

THE Chestnut House nursing home at Charlton Down holds its summer fete this Saturday, July 11th from 2 until 5pm.

Attractions include local cheerleaders, bands and a variety of stalls and entertainments for all age groups.

Profits from the event will go to the home amenity fund.

Choir concert

DORCHESTER's Casterbridge Male Voice Choir will be giving a concert in St Aldhelm's Church, Crossways next Wednesday, July 15th at 7.30pm.

It will be the first concert in the new church building which was dedicated in June by the Bishop of Salisbury after 20 years of fund-raising and planning.

The concert will be free but the church is hoping for a generous retiring collection. Tea and coffee served during the interval.

Barn dance

A BARN dance and hog roast with Murphy's Lore is being held at Moreton Village hall this Saturday, July 11th.

The ticket price for adults of £10, children under 16, £5 includes food.

The evening event will also include fund-raising stalls to help towards the cost of the new hall.

Outdoor concert

SWINGTIME music comes to Dorchester's Borough Gardens this Sunday, July 12th at 1pm, with music from local bands. The event is free and picnicking is encouraged.

The Sunday afternoon music series is supported by Dorchester Town Council.

Coffee for poverty

A COFFEE morning with cake and craft stalls in Dorchester this Saturday, July 11th, will boost funds for the Dorchester Poverty Action Group.

The event is being held in the United Church Hall on from 10am to 12 with a £1 entry fee which will include the first cup of tea or coffee. The organisation has helped people in crisis in and around the county town over the last 25 years.

Samaritans tea

THE local Samaritans group will hold its annual cream tea in the grounds of Castle Keep, Church Ope, Portland this Saturday, July 11 from 2pm to 4pm.

The admission cost of £5 includes a cream tea and the chance to view Rufus Castle which is in the grounds.

New playgroup

A NEW playgroup has started in the Fordington area of Dorchester – using the former Methodist hall.

The Miss Mouse Playhouse coffee and play mornings are held each Monday from 10am.

Further information from 0784 3800 820.

Naval talk

THE history of the Royal Navy in Dorset is the subject of today's gathering of the Evergreens Social Group in Dorchester.

The Wednesday, July 8th meeting at 1.45 pm at Age UK in Prince of Wales Road will hear from local historian, Stuart Morris, who will speak about the Royal Navy from the days of Henry VIII, to the time of the Spanish Armada and recall the battles with the French and the Dutch off Portland Bill.

The meeting is open to anyone and includes the talk and cup of tea, for £1.50.

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Will popular pub be reopening?

CLOSED FOR A MONTH: The Coach and Horses at Winterbourne Abbas

THE Coach and Horses at Winterbourne Abbas has remained closed – despite a notice which says it would re-open in the third week of June.

Shutters are drawn on windows at the A35 pub and locals say the business was last open almost a month ago. The reason given for closure was because of the A35 evening road works.

Said one regular, Martin Hartley: "I'm told the pub is unlikely to be re-opening in the near future and the publicans have left the area...hopefully they will be back."

The pub was run by Sandra Duncan and her husband and was popular with locals but relied heavily on passing trade for lunchtime and evening meals. Evening road works on the main road in recent weeks badly affected that business.

Last year the pub organised a sponsored parachute jump at Dunkeswell for a team of locals, raising thousands of pounds for Julia's House, the Dorset children's hospice charity.

The event was followed by a fundraising evening which added to the total.

View from Dorchester was unable to contact the owners at the time of going to print and the landline to the business has been disconnected.

Herbs for health at women's group AGM

THE Dorset women's group WAND, holds their annual meeting in Dorchester tonight, Wednesday July 8th.

Members of the Women's Action Network Dorset will be getting together for the event, in the Borough Gardens House from 6pm – 7.30pm.

Following a short report from the organisation detailing the work they have done over the previous year to host events such as Dorset Women's Day and Reclaim the Night plus the support they have offered to partner organisations such as the Womens' Refuge, those attending will be offered a free delicious cream tea.

The short business meeting will be followed by a talk from local herbalist Fiona Heckels, pictured, called 'Lovely for Ladies, Garden Herbs for Wellness and Nurture".

Fiona said: "There is a wealth of herbs for food and health that grow in the hedgerows around us. By becoming familiar with our local plants we can engage with nature in a direct way, harvesting with sensitivity for food and medicine."

Fiona runs Sensory Solutions, a community interest company, which uses teaching workshops and apprenticeships to encourage the spread of education about herbal medicine.

Those at the meeting will be able to try different remedies and teas and learn how to create them.

For further information, please contact WAND wanddorset@gmail.com or call Emma on 01305 252204.

Barn dance raises £1,500

THE family charity, Home-Start West Dorset, has raised over £1,500 at their barn dance held in Whitcombe Barn, owned by local author Minette Walters.

The evening was a sell out in advance, with speculative barn dancers turning up on the night having to be turned away disappointed.

Ticket holders enjoyed a hog roast provided by Pampered Pigs of Wareham, while Dorset band Up & Running had everyone dancing the night away.

Said Senior Organiser of HSWD, Helen Horsley: "We are delighted to have raised just over £1,500. It's fantastic and we are overwhelmed by the generosity of Minette Walters for allowing us to use her beautiful barn, and by the lovely people who came to the barn dance and dug deep into their pockets for a worthy cause. I'd like to thank our trusty team of volunteers who helped organise and run the event."

Tea party aids Julia's House

RESIDENTS of Culliford Court in Dorchester invited friends and family to join them in a "Time for Tea" party in aid of Julia's House.

The afternoon was organised by Betty Skinner, one of the residents, with the party attended by about 40 supporters who enjoyed a large assortment of cakes, many being made by Betty's daughter.

Music on the keyboard was provided by Ron Urwin, another Culliford Court resident.

Donations to Julia's House, collected at the event, amounted to £300.

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Where there's muck there's brass!

By Trevor Bevins
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KINGSTON Maurward Agriculture students have raised more than £2,200 for Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance in this year's Muckathon – the College's annual muckspreading charity challenge.

The Level 3 Extended Diploma in Agriculture students spread, ploughed and cultivated 55 acres of land over two days using machinery and equipment loaned by agricultural dealers, contractors, farmers and the College.

Student, Harry Goring, said: "It was great fun to do the Muckathon – and very hard work! Everyone mucked in together and whilst we were all using different machinery throughout the competition we all worked well as a team. We're really pleased to have raised so much money for such a worthy cause."

Tracy Bartram, Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance Communications Manager, said: "Wow! The Agricultural students at Kingston Maurward College have once again been fantastic supporters of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance by raising such an amazing amount.

"They are an inspiration to so many young people, not only because of the amount of hard work and effort involved with organising the whole event, but because they strive each year to support a cause which is close to their hearts. We thank them all for their hard work and dedication and hope they had a great time in the process of raising the money."

The students would like to thank all the companies and supporters that kindly contributed to the event including donating machinery, equipment and fuel for the Muckathon.

■ LEVEL 3 Extended Diploma in Agriculture Students with cheque for Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance

Developments in stroke service

MEMBERS of the local stroke team will be talking about the latest developments and the future of the stroke service at a public meeting at the County Hospital this Thursday, July 9th at 10.30am.

They will talk about their work, including case studies, the positive impact of developments in nursing on the stroke unit and the future of the stroke service.

The event is free and refreshments will be available in the Education Centre prior to the presentation.

MORE than 30 Dorchester Strollers joined local historian Brian Bates for a history walk through the centre of the county town.

The group started at the Town Pump in South Street and then visited St Peter's Church, Greys School Passage, walked via Trinity Street into South Street and ended up at the Cenotaph.

The Strollers are an accredited Walking for Health Group offering two walks on Monday mornings and Tuesday afternoons. One walk is slower and up to three quarters of an hour and the other is faster and up to an hour. There is no charge to belong.

Programmes can be obtained from Dorchester Tourist Information Centre or by ringing 01305 263759.

Strolling for health and history

Star Wars sale a success

THOUSANDS of pounds were raised at Duke's auction house with the sale of a vast collection of Star Wars figures and associated memorabilia.

The collection, which was stored across several rooms in the owner's home, was put together in 500 lots for the sale.

Among the top prices paid was £465 for a rare Boba Fett figure complete with rocket launcher, £610 for a plasticoat Jawa figure and a Kenner Droids figure of Boba Fett which sold for £1,035.

At the owner's request Dukes have not released an overall figure for the collection – but had estimated prior to the auction that it could raise £50,000.

A Dukes spokesman said that the sale was busy with people bidding online and in the room.

In pre-sale publicity the anonymous owner said: "The huge diversity of items has made this a monumental undertaking, and finding some of the rare American-only items and exclusives has been a real challenge.

"Over the 15 year period in which I have been collecting I think I have been able to build as complete a collection as has ever been amassed, including items from the first film in 1977 right up to the most recent cartoons.

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WEY Valley students in The Sweeney Todd Shock 'n' Roll Show

Students in shock horror show!

WEY Valley's Year 9 drama students have delighted parents, teachers and fellow students with an edge-of-the-seat performance of The Sweeney Todd Shock 'n' Roll Show.

The musical play tells the story of two jolly sailors let loose in Victorian London who encounter the dastardly barber and his murderous accomplice Mrs Lovett, pie-maker extraordinaire.

Musical director, Ed Hintze said: "The show - which is a great piece of work by Peter Miller and Randall Lewton - forms a major part of the students' assessed work for their GCSEs in drama and music.

"They performed to a very high standard, with the chance to shine in a variety of roles, such as an inept sorcerer's apprentice, a heroine disguised as a boy, policemen, pickpockets, lunatics and Queen Victoria.

"We now move onto our next performance, Evita!"

Performing arts teachers and show directors, Steve Bullard and Kerry Pinney, were ably assisted with the technical side of the stage and artwork by Steve Hooper and Alison Moore.

Students involved were: Daniel Bibby, Maggie Ayles, Shannon Parfitt, Mia Herbert, Sasha Semjonova, Amelia Fancy, Emily Janes, Sophie Ridyard, Daniel Ormerod, Dylan Ellis, Isobel Samways, Elizabeth Cavill, Nathan Butler, Stacey Paull, Luke Britton, Jacob Bowyer, Eddie Gibson, Daniel Ormerod, Emily Fraher, Patrick Dixon, Olivia Howes, Molly Simmonds, Robert Heavens, Max Hooper-Greenhill, Ellie Clifford, Samantha Bowman and Chloe Lane.

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"If you have experience in Stewarding or Marshalling that would be great but don't worry as training will be given. This is an opportunity to be involved in a really great day for the town and be part of a tradition which is over 50 years old. So whatever time you can spare please help us by volunteering.

"It's also not too late to volunteer to be on the carnival committee. Our committee members are busy covering various roles and could always do with an extra pair of hands and fresh ideas," said manpower co-ordinator Garry French.

Further information is available via the website – www.weymouthcarnival.co.uk/volunteer

Drop-in for business advice

BUSINESSES in Weymouth and Portland are being invited to a free drop-in event this week offering advice and support.

West Dorset District Council and Weymouth & Portland Borough Council is running a series of similar events, with others already held in Bridport and Dorchester, which will offer information on topics such as starting a new business, growing your business, importing and exporting, locating new premises, financing your business and marketing.

The next event, supported by the local chambers of commerce, will take place at Weymouth Pavilion this Wednesday, July 7th from 4.30pm to 7.30pm.

Support will also be on offer from organisations such as: Dorset Business Mentoring, WSX Enterprise, UK Trade and Investment and the Dorset Growth Hub.

Cllr Mike Byatt, Weymouth & Portland Borough Council Briefholder for Economic Development, said: "We want to do as much as possible to help support businesses across Weymouth and Portland. Successful businesses will help make a stronger local economy and create more job opportunities."

To find out more or to book an appointment with one of the business advisors contact business@westdorset-weymouth.gov.uk

NEWS in brief ...

A WEYMOUTH group of 50+ footballers are looking for new players to join them.
The group meets at the Redlands Sports Centre every Friday between 7 and 8pm and can be contacted by calling 07850 447088.

THE Dorset children's hospice, Julia's House, is looking for a co-ordinator for its volunteers and supporters in Weymouth and Portland.

The volunteer job will involve co-ordinating fundraising activities for the local area which, collectively, has raised around £200,000 over the past eight years.

Further information about the role can be obtained from Donna Sibley at Julia's House on 01202 644220 or via email – donna.sibley@juliashouse.org

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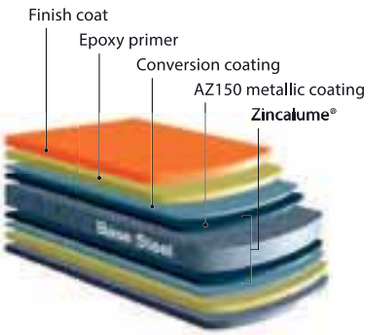

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Volunteers wanted to trek the Great Wall of China

WELDMAR supporters will be walking the Great Wall of China for the charity's 2015 fund-raisng adventure.

Following in the footsteps of the Sahara Desert Trek in 2013, the Icelandic Trek Challenge in 2014 and this August's Mont Blanc Trek, Weldmar are looking for members of the community to take part in their Great Wall of China Challenge in October 2016.

From October 15th to 23rd, the group will be trekking a remote section of the Great Wall. The five day trek will include walking through landscapes with distant green river valleys, mountain peaks and one of the great wonders of the world as the backdrop. The trip will be rounded off with a visit to two of Beijing's highlights, The Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square.

The price is a £320 self-funded registration fee, plus raising a minimum of £3,150 in sponsorship. This includes all meals on the trip, flights, all transfers and transport in China, accommodation in a three star hotel for two nights, tents on trek for four nights, first aid trained staff, trekking permits, support crew and English speaking guides.

Said challenge organiser Matt Smith: "The trip is graded as moderate to challenging as the terrain is quite hilly and undulating with steep sections to contend with both on and off the wall. The temperature will range between 15 to 25 degrees during the day. The bathroom facilities will be basic with no toilets on trek and no shower facilities – baby wipes will be your best friend."

Various training walks and social events will be organised in the lead up to the walk to meet the rest of the team before departure.

There will also be held from Weldmar with fundraising ideas and an offer to design and print all publicity materials and help organise events.

So far Weldmar's Overseas Challenges have raised over £100,000, which has helped fund the care that Weldmar provides to patients and their loved ones across Dorset.

Matt said: "We are now known for our amazing Overseas Challenges, which have become a main income contributor each year. This year's Mont Blanc Trek will be the third in our series of adventures. The majority of people that take part have never done anything like this before but come away with such a massive sense of achievement. Not only will you achieve an amazing challenge but also raise money for your local hospice at the same time - as well as leaving with lifelong friendships and forever memories. Our Mont Blanc Trekkers are currently working hard at fundraising before we depart in August. And we now want to hear from people wanting to be part of our amazing challenge for 2016."

For more information on the Great Wall of China Challenge, call Matt on 01305 261800 or visit www.weld-hospice.org.uk/china

Cream tea at castle

THE local Samaritans group will hold its annual cream tea in the grounds of Castle Keep, Church Ope, Portland this Saturday, July 11 from 2pm to 4pm. The admission cost of £5 includes a cream tea and the chance to view Rufus Castle which is in the grounds.

Weldmar benefits from lodge night raffle

MORE than £500 has been raised for Weldmar Hospicecare Trust from a raffle at the Loyal Manor Lodge of Portland ladies night.

The event was held at Weymouth's Rembrandt Hotel with a cheque for £525 being presented to Weldmar's business fundraising manager, Jon Panton.

Said Mr Panton: "This donation is wonderful and the support from the Dorset Lodges of the Freemasons really is very much appreciated.

"It is only with the support of the local community and community groups that Weldmar staff are able to be here to provide services to local people at a time when they need us most."

Celebrating 150 years at Broadmayne Methodist

BROADMAYNE Methodist Church celebrates its 150th anniversary this weekend with a concert from the Bovington Military Wives Choir.

The 7.30pm event will be followed, on Sunday, July 12th with an afternoon service at 3pm led by the Rev Barrie Snook, a past Superintendent Minister of the Dorchester Circuit. During the service the new Anniversary Banner will be dedicated. A cream tea follows the service and a photograph will be taken to mirror the one taken on the 100th anniversary.

Later in the year, on Sunday, September 27th the church looks to the Future by renewing its Covenant with the Anglican Parish Church, St Martin's. The Covenant is an agreement that the two churches worship together regularly throughout the year, work together within the community and explore new ways of cooperating. There will be a joint service at 6pm, starting at St Martin's Church then processing to the Methodist Church.

The Revd Stephanie Jenner, pictured, Superintendent of the Bridport and Dorchester Circuit and minister of Broadmayne Methodist Church, says: "In a fast changing world it is good to find a society that has been meeting and worshipping together for 150 years, being present in a village offering prayer and hospitality as well as community space.

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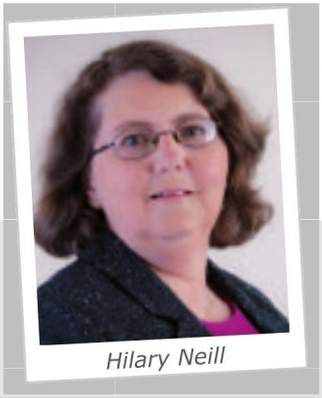
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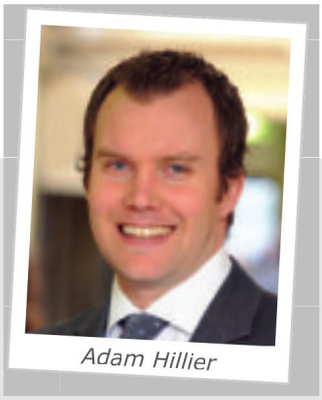
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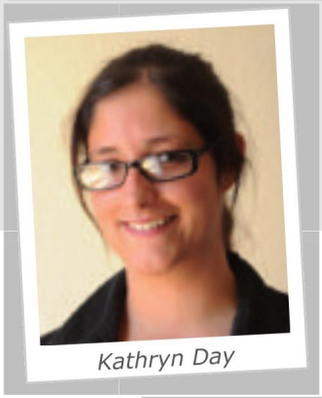
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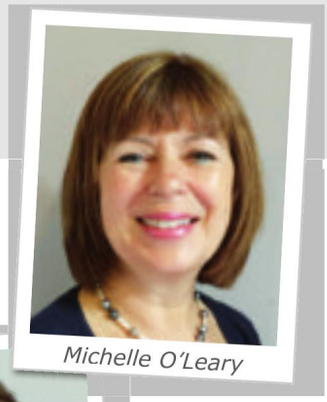
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Wessex Wanderers

WORK to electrify part of the Weymouth to Bristol line has reduced the number of Wessex Wanderer free walks this month.

This Saturday, July 11th, there will be a 10-mile circular walk from Bristol Temple Meads using the 6.38am train from Weymouth with a return train at 16.50. Further information is available from the walk leader by calling 0117 979 3828.

Next Wednesday, July 15th, there will be a moderately paced circular 10 mile walk from Upwey to Hardy's Monument, near Portesham. Walkers should catch the 0841 from Bristol, arriving at Upwey station at 1055am.

The programme resumes on Thursday, September 3rd with a walk from Yeovil Pen Mill.

The programme of walks has been running for twenty years and is organised and led by members of the Ramblers. You do not have to belong to the Ramblers to come on the walks.

Programmes are available from Tourist Information Centres or by looking on www.wessexrailwaywalks.org.uk or by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the Walks Co-Ordinator, 133 Congygre Grove, Filton, Bristol BS34 7HX.

There is no need to pre-book. No dogs are allowed on the walks except registered assisted dogs.

Walking at midnight

IT'S not too late for walkers to join in Weldmar's ninth Midnight Walk taking place in Weymouth on Saturday, July 18th.

Organisers are offering three distances, all starting and ending at Weymouth College:

- 10 miles - along the Esplanade to Riviera Hotel then through Preston, Littlemoor Road, Dorchester Road and back to Weymouth College.
- 6.5 miles - along the Esplanade to Riviera Hotel and return.
- 5 miles - along the Esplanade to Oasis Café at Preston and return.

The walks, which raise money for the hospice, costs £14 for those aged 14 to 18 and £18 for adults.

There is also a need for volunteers to help with registration points, refreshments, administration and with stewarding along the route. For further information call Dorchester (01305) 261800.

CHAIRMAN of the Dorset Coast Forum, Bob Huggins, celebrates 20 years of the organisation

Coast Forum celebrates 20 years

THE Dorset Coast Forum has celebrated 20 years of partnership working with an event which looked back at the history of the Forum and some of its achievements.

Guest speaker, author and journalist David Boyle, spoke about the value of the human element in organisations –which is listening to what people want before planning what is needed.

He said that the Dorset Coast Forum is a prime example of a collaborative venture, owned by different organisations that encourage discussion – starting from what people around them want to achieve and then helping them do it.

Other talks praised the DCF's achievements which include helping pave the way for marine planning and successfully bidding for the UNESCO World Heritage Site Status in 2001 for the Jurassic Coast.

Cllr Peter Finney, Dorset County Council's Cabinet member for environment and economy said: "The county council is proud to host the Dorset Coast Forum. The coast and the sea still faces many challenges, and presents many opportunities, and the Forum has an important role to play in helping us all respond to those."

Bob Huggins, Chairman of the DCF, thanked all its members and in particular the main funders to the DCF team which included Borough of Poole, Bournemouth Borough Council, Wessex Water, Dorset Wildlife Trust, West Dorset District Council, Weymouth and Portland Borough Council and the Environment Agency.

NEWS in brief . . .

EXTRA tickets are being made available for the New Hardy Players open-air performances of The Return Of The Native.

But the additional seats are expected to go quickly with the production opening at Max Gate, Hardy's home in Dorchester, this Thursday and Friday, July 8th and 9th.

Andy Worth, chairman of the New Hardy Players said: "Max Gate sells out every year, but I'm delighted that tickets have sold so well for our tenth anniversary production".

Other dates include Minterne House on July 11th, Lulworth Cove on the 16th and 17th and Watercombe House on July 18th, in support of Weldmar Hospicecare Trust, Julia's House and Dorset Wildlife Trust.

Tickets for all venues can be obtained, subject to demand, from the Dorchester Tourist Information Centre (01305) 267992. Further information and eTickets for all venues are available online at http://hardyonline.org.

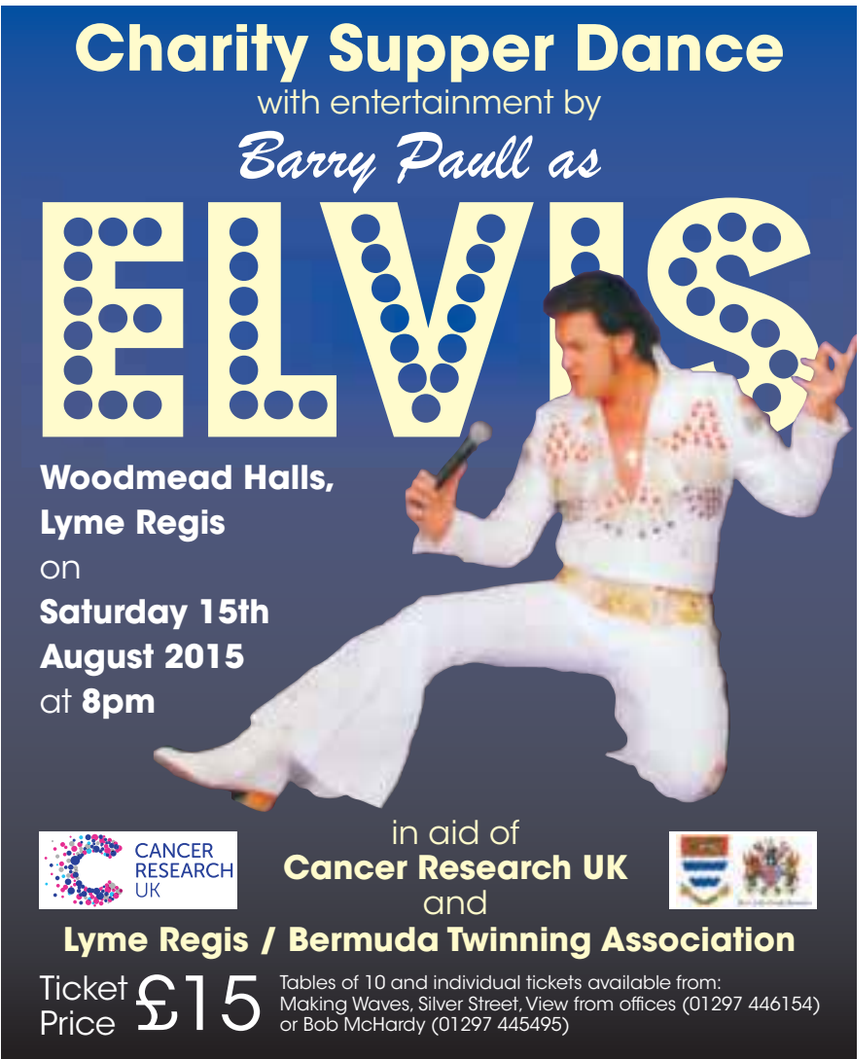
A TRAINING day for volunteers to learn how to monitor some of the areas earthwork monuments is being held this week.

The event will focus on the South Dorset Ridgeway area, between Dorchester and Weymouth, with an indoor session in the morning of Thursday, July 9th and then a field trip in the afternoon.

The South Dorset Ridgeway has been described as one of the most important cultural landscapes in Northern Europe, home to a number and variety of ancient ceremonial monuments – including both burial mounds and henge-like structures.

The training workshop, organised by the South Dorset Ridgeway Project and led by Katy Hoskyn of Historic England, will equip volunteers with the skills to monitor the condition of our ancient monuments.

The workshop is free but places are limited. For further information and to reserve your place email: j.hearing@dorsetcc.gov.uk or phone: 01305 228273.



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An audience with the King and Queen

A DORCHESTER couple and their daughter have just returned from the Far East after enjoying the honour of being invited by the Agong [King] of Malaysia, The Yang di-Pertuan Agong, to join in the celebrations of his official birthday.

Ron Kirby, a retired media and public relations consultant, his wife, Carole, a former maths teacher at Thomas Hardye School, and their daughter, Victoria, a journalist, were VIP guests at the main birthday event held in the Istana Negara (Palace) in the capital, Kuala Lumpur. The event was attended by Malaysia's leaders and global diplomats.

Mr Kirby was appointed to the Royal Order of Kedah [a knighthood], entitling him to use the letters DSDK after his name, by the King in 2008. The Datoship was awarded by the King in his long-standing position as Sultan of the State of Kedah for "invaluable services" to the Sultan, the State of Kedah and Malaysia.

The Kirby family, who live in Mellstock Avenue, Dorchester, were also honoured by having a private two-hour audience with the King and Her Majesty, The Raja Permaisuri Agong, at the palace during their stay in Malaysia and attended a dinner marking the meeting of the country's Conference of Rulers. They also had reunion meetings with the King's two daughters, Tunku [Princess] Intan and Tunku Soraya. Mr and Mrs Kirby were the guardians of the two princesses during their secondary and university education in England.

Mr Kirby was awarded a British honour, an OBE, in 1995 for promoting professional engineering within Great Britain and across Europe when he was director of public affairs at The Engineering Council.

Mr Kirby said :"The Agong is admired for his leadership not only in Malaysia but also across neighbouring countries in South East Asia and with many countries across the globe. The King, being the oldest of the nine Sultans in Malaysia is very well respected by the people as well as by the political and business elite. Being on the Kedah throne for more than 55 years the King is also well regarded as a figure of unity by Malaysia's diverse and multi-racial ethnic communities.

"The friendship we have had with the Royal Family for nearly 40 years has added a great dimension to our lives and we were greatly honoured to take part in the Agong's official birthday celebrations. A great occasion and one which will be etched in our minds for ever".

The King made history by being the first Malaysian ruler to be elected as King for the second time in the country's history. The nine Malaysian Sultans become the monarch in rotation, each serving a term of five years. His State of Kedah Sultanate is one of the oldest in the world and the King is the 28th Sultan in a long line of Islamic Sultans of that state. As the Sultan of Kedah he is the third longest global hereditary ruler after King Bhumipol of Thailand and our own Queen Elizabeth II.

■ MR KIRBY, in his Dato' uniform, and his wife and daughter are pictured in the Malaysian palace throne-room

■ MR AND Mrs Kirby, on the left, and their daughter Victoria (far right) are seen with the King and Her Majesty, centre, and Princess Soraya, at the Malaysian palace

Kingston Lacy gala to launch Bankes family touring exhibition

A GALA event at Kingston Lacy this Friday, July 10th, organised by the Dorset Archives Trust, will help fund an exhibition about the Bankes family which will tour the county.

The black tie event takes place at the home of the Bankes family for over 300 years and now a National Trust property. Guests will bring their own picnics and enjoy out-of-hours access to the beautiful grounds of the historic house, but without the usual crowds. The evening includes musical entertainment by the Wind Quintet of the Wessex Youth Orchestra complimented by strawberries and cream and a glass of bubbly. Afterwards, James Grasby of the National Trust will give a talk on the Bankes family.

Sam Johnston, County Archivist at the Dorchester-based Dorset History Centre and honorary secretary of Dorset Archives Trust, said: "We are very excited about this project. Our travelling exhibition will be designed to give people an idea of the unique role of the Bankes family in Dorset, the huge scale of their archive and its tremendous local, national and international importance."

The touring exhibition will travel around Dorset showcasing some of the rich collections from the Bankes archive. Over many years, members of the family collected an impressive range of materials telling stories about the family, the Dorset landscape and the thousands of people who lived and worked on their estate. The archive dates back 700 years and is housed in some 800 boxes.

The exhibition is planned to visit local libraries, mobile libraries and village halls across Dorset. It will include major towns as well as many smaller villages, allowing as many people as possible to see it.

Guests at the gala event will be welcomed into the grounds of Kingston Lacy from 6pm. Tickets cost £25 and are available from Dorset Archives Trust on Dorchester (01305) 228922 or by emailing enquiries@dorsetarchivestrust.org.

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THE Friends of Dorchester's Riverside nature reserve will be cutting back unwanted vegetation this weekend and are calling for volunteers to help them.

Their target is Himalayan Balsam, a species which is not native to this country, and which rapidly chokes native species if not kept in check.

A workparty will be at the reserve from 10am until about noon on Saturday, July 11th. The site is posted and is close to the Frome Terrace allotments off the footpath which runs from Hangman's Cottage near County Hall to High East Street and the former White Hart Hotel site.

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Your guide to local live music

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Saturday 11 July
The Anchor, SEATOWN
John De Barra
9pm

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
The Collaborators
9.30pm

Re-loved Vintage & Tea Rooms/Bistro, 2 Cornhill, DORCHESTER
Bernardo playing Vintage Guitar
7pm. Free entry, booking advised - 01305 257070.

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Sunday 12 July
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Cadenza 4-6pm

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Wednesday 15 July
Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
L'Orchestre du Mont-Plaisant
Doors 7pm. £10.50+bf adv / £12 door.

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Friday 17 July
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Philip Clouts Jazz Cafe: Billie Holiday zCentenary Tribute
8pm. £10/£5

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Saturday 18 July
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Joey The Lips
Doors 7.15pm. £13.50/£11.50

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Powercut 9.30pm

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Sunday 19 July
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Jazz in the Bar: Jude Gall & Philip Clouts
Doors 7pm. £6.50 adv / £7.50 door.

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Gut & Steel 4-6pm

Durnovaria Wine Bar, South Street, DORCHESTER
Bernardo playing Russian & Spanish guitar
3-5pm

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Wednesday 22 July
The Cobb Arms
LYME REGIS
John De Barra
9pm

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Thursday 23 July
Corn Exchange, DORCHESTER
The Blockheads
Doors & bar 7.30pm.
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Saturday 25 July
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Dinosaur Cafe 9.30pm

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Sunday 26 July
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Richard Kennedy 9.30pm

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Friday 31 July
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Geno Washington
Doors 7.15pm. £15 standing / £18 seated

Philip Clouts and Julie Dunn at Jazz Café

CENTENARY TRIBUTE TO LEGENDARY JAZZ SINGER BILLIE HOLIDAY

KNOWN for her definitive interpretations of classic jazz standards such as Summertime, Love Me or Leave Me and God Bless the Child, Billie Holiday is considered to be one of the greatest jazz vocalists of all time. Listen to vocalist Julie Dunn and pianist Philip Clouts in a centenary tribute to Holiday's ongoing legacy at the Bridport Arts Centre Jazz Café on Friday, July 17th.

Born in America in 1915, by 1933 Billie Holiday was already singing in Harlem jazz clubs, where she was discovered by the producer and talent scout John Hammond. Hammond immediately arranged three recording sessions for her with Benny Goodman and found more work for her in New York clubs. In 1935, he began recording her regularly, usually under the direction of Teddy Wilson, with studio bands that included many of the finest jazz musicians of the day. These recordings, made between 1935 and 1942, constitute a major body of jazz music; many include work by saxophonist Lester Young, with whom Holiday had particular empathy. The recordings caught the attention of musicians throughout America and soon other singers were working in Holiday's light, rhythmic manner.

Julie Dunn

Popularity with a wider audience came more slowly. Holiday joined Count Basie in 1937 and Artie Shaw in 1938, becoming one of the first black singers to be featured with a white orchestra. She started to have success with slow, melancholy songs of unrequited love, particularly Lover Man (1944). By the end of the 1940s, she was a popular star, and in 1946 took part in the film New Orleans with Louis Armstrong and Kid Ory.

At the same time as her career was taking off, Holiday's private life was deteriorating. She was jailed on drug charges in 1947 after a highly publicized trial. She compulsively attached herself to men who mistreated her, and she began drinking heavily. Her health suffered; she lost most of her by then substantial earnings, and her voice coarsened through age and mistreatment. Although she continued to sing and record, and to tour frequently until the mid-1950s, it was no longer with her former spirit and skill. She died in 1959.

Holiday is often considered the foremost female singer in jazz history, a view substantiated by her influence on later singers. Her voice carried a wounded poignancy that was part of her attraction for audiences.

Julie Dunn is the perfect vocalist to pay tribute to Billie Holiday. She has released four CDs, playing alongside Johnny Dankworth's son Alec, and she has toured the country playing in prestigious venues such as the Vortex and the 606 Club in London. She has garnered widespread acclaim in the press, with Chris Parker describing her as "a class act – warm, compelling…impeccable" and Muse Magazine praising her as a "soulful jazz songstress who effortlessly sings in her distinctively rich and smooth vocal style."

Julie will be joined by pianist Philip Clouts of whom Jazzwise Magazine has said "Clouts' solos have an attractively crisp, bluesy clarity that's punctuated with evocative impressionism"

Julie Dunn and Philip Clouts perform their tribute to Billie Holiday on Friday, July 17th at Bridport Arts Centre, at 8pm. Tickets are £10, available by calling 01308 424204 or by visiting www.bridport-arts.com

Julie Dunn

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Ska band Orange Street and The Gravity Drive headline the two music stages whilst James Redmond and Adam Kay top the bill in the comedy tent.

The performance times of the bands and comedy acts are:

Main Stage:
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Second Stage:
20.15 – 21.30 The Gravity Drive; 18.15-19.15 Mother Ukers; 16.15-17.15 Funke and the Two Tone Baby; 14.45 – 15.30 The Barefoot Bandits; 13.15 – 13.45 The Collaborators; 12.00 – 12.30 Lauren Bannon; 11.00 – 11.30 Koast

Comedy/Youth Stage:
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Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.15

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Sat & Sun: 11.20, 12.30, 15.10, 17.45, 18.30, 19.30, 20.20, 21.05 (plus Sat: 22.05)

Alexander and the Terrible, No Good, Very Bad Day [PG]
Sat: 11.00am, Sun: 10.15am

Luke Wright

The stay-at-home dandy

LUKE Wright is one of Britain's leading stand-up performance poets, writing and performing 'poems that get you in the gut', and Bridport Arts Centre and The Marine Theatre welcome him to there stages on Wednesday, July 8th and Thursday, July 9th respectively.

Decadent boozehound Luke Wright would love to spend his life flouncing around looking fabulous, but back in rural Suffolk he's stuck with the school run. Naval-gazing is all very well, but other people can be magic. By turns funny, poignant and political, this stay-at-home dandy celebrates ordinary people having extraordinary moments, then sticks a "champagne-rinsed rococo boot" into the swines who run things. Wright tells captivating stories in visceral verse from neglected corners of Britain.

Tickets for Bridport Arts Centre are £10/£8 from Bridport Arts Centre by calling 01308 424204 or online at www.bridport-arts.com

Tickets for the Marine Theatre show on Thursday, July 9th at 7pm are £10/£9 with a TheatreFriends discount available, from Lyme Regis TIC on 01297 442138 or online at www.marinetheatre.com

The Weird Disguises of the Death's Head Hawk-Moth

with Lepidopterist Philip Howse and 'Lord of The Butterflies' Clive Farrell

LEPIDOPTERIST, professor, inventor and author, Philip Howse OBE is headed to Bridport Arts Centre with a talk on the mythology of one of the world's most mysterious creatures, the Deaths Head Hawk Moth.

No moth has had a closer association with premonition of death in European culture than this magnificent moth, the largest in Britain. With it's skull and crossbones image it has always ignited fears and superstitions in people.

The Death's Head is a creature designed to deceive predators such as birds and bats, and it robs bees of their honey without getting stung – hence the old name of "Bee Tiger".

The moth achieved notoriety for its role in the film The Silence of the Lambs and in the poster for the film, one of the most iconic posters ever produced.

The talk from Philip, who is the author of Butterflies, Messages from Psyche will be ahead of the publication of his latest book Bee Tiger.

Philip's talk will be introduced by Clive Farrell, known as the 'Lord of the Butterlies'. Clive founded Butterfly World Project in Hertfordshire, a 27-acre site including the world's largest butterfly biome, which will eventually house up to 10,000 tropical butterflies and hummingbirds.

Philip Howse OBE will give his talk at Bridport Arts Centre on Wednesday, July 15th, at 7.30pm. Tickets are priced £10, or £8 Concessions from bridport-arts.com or 01308 424204. The event is a fundraiser for Bridport Arts Centre.

Philip Howse OBE

Win Family Tickets for Circus Wonderland at Bridport

BRITAIN'S most magical circus is returning to Bridport and Ernie the Elephant has given View From some exclusive family tickets to give away.

With a firm emphasis on Family Fun, Circus Wonderland blends side splitting comedy with daredevil thrills as clowns Kakehole and Mr Popol take you on an adventure beyond your wildest imagination.

You will be transfixed as vampires and angels swoop and soar through the air in a spectacular flight of fantasy, and Spanish stars Nico and Angelica will dazzle you with their dexterous display of whirlwind juggling. Grace Olivia will raise the temperature with her flaming fire hoops, while Hungarian acrobatic Adonis Devid Adam will perilously perch high in the roof of the Big Top.

Award winning Kakehole and Mr Popol are joined by their lovable friend Ernie the Elephant for music, magic and mayhem, with a trunk full of tricks and an exploding grand piano adding to the comedy chaos.

Presented in a fully heated theatre style Big Top together with dancers, acrobats and foot jugglers, Circus Wonderland is a spellbinding show to enchant audiences of all ages.

The show will be appearing at Asker Meadows, Sea Road South, Bridport, from Wednesday, July 22nd until Sunday 26th. Performance times are weekdays at 4.30pm and 7.30pm, Saturday at 2pm and 5pm, and Sunday at 2pm only. Tickets are from £12.00 for adults and £10

concessions, or £7.00 on the first day. For further information contact the box office on 07531 612240.

◆ ***View from*** has teamed up with Circus Wonderland and are offering two family tickets of up to five people worth over £50 absolutely free, to see this wonderful spectacle of live entertainment that is all too rare in this country nowadays.

All you have to do is answer the following question:

"Who is Spanish star Nico's partner?

Post your answer to: View from Circus Competition, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB, or you can enter by e-mail by sending the answer together with your name, address and contact number to stuart@pemedia.co.uk.

Entries close at noon on Friday July 17th and the two families chosen at random by Kakehole will be notified later that day to arrange when you wish to come.

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UNTIL WEDNESDAY JULY 15TH

Lyme Regis: Colour, Line and Thread 2015 reunites for the fifth time four local artists: Sue Calder, John Calder, Pete Hackett and Hilary Buckley. Sue is drawn to the tactile qualities of stitch on fabric. John creates abstract sculptural forms, using natural materials that he finds on his land. Pete sees the unusual in the world around us, producing striking photographs and sculptures. And Hilary's love of colour and pattern comes through in vibrant paintings, emphasising the shapes and contours of the local landscape. The Malthouse Gallery, Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Open daily; 10.30am-5pm. Free admission. For details, see www.townmillartsguild.com or www.townmill.org.uk

WEDNESDAY JULY 8TH

Lyme Regis: Thomas Hardy: Life, Work and Places - but why not Lyme Regis? 10am coffee, 11am talk by Helen Lange, Chairman, The Thomas Hardy Society. Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis. Further information: 07802 751828.
Martinstown, near Dorchester: Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.
Dorchester: Talk: 'The History of the Royal Navy in Dorset' by Stuart Morris at the Evergreens Social Group. At 1.45pm at Age UK Dorchester's centre in Prince of Wales Road. £1.50 entry, includes a cup of tea. For more details call 01305 269444.
Lyme Regis: Garden Open under the National Garden Scheme. At Little Cliff, Sidmouth Road, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3EQ. 2.00 - 5.00pm
West Bay, Bridport: Evening Market & Craft Fair at the Salt House & Fisherman's Green, 4-8pm

FRIDAY JULY 10TH

Martinstown, near Dorchester: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 10-11.30am at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.
West Bay, Bridport: Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390
Axminster: Charity Whist Drive at Woodbury Village Hall, near Axminster, EX13 5TL. Starts 7.30pm. Costs £3 to include tea/coffee.

SATURDAY JULY 11TH

Weymouth: Dorset Sinfonia are playing a Wild West Children's Concert at Weymouth Methodist Church, 2.30pm. Featuring music by local composer Chris Brown based on the book 'The Indian in the Cupboard' by Lynne Reid Banks. Also Rossini's 'William Tell Overture', Copland's 'Hoe Down', 'The Mexican Hat Dance' and more. Tickets can be bought from Weymouth Pavilion or Dorchester Tourist Information Centre or on the door. Under 5s free, children £4, adults £6.
Evershot: Evershot Village Hall Coffee Morning to raise funds for Greyhound Rescue West of England 10am to 12 noon.

SATURDAY JULY 11TH - SATURDAY AUG 29TH

Lyme Regis: Enjoy 'Saturday Nights at The Mill' over the summer: live music and cafe, pub, Town Mill tours and art galleries all open until 8pm (or later). Perfect family early evening entertainment. The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU.

MONDAY JULY 13TH

Beaminster: Moviola present 'The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel'. At Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets at Yarn Barton 01308 862715 weekdays 9.30-12.30 and Saturdays 9am-1pm. Or call 01308 861378. £5 advance, £5.50 on the door.
Bridport: Bridport: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 5.45-7pm at the WI Hall. £5 per session. Every Monday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

TUESDAY JULY 14TH

West Bay, Bridport: Chair-based Exercise. 10.30am-12noon at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Tuesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.
Bridport: Reading group to celebrate 'To Kill a Mockingbird', on the evening of the publication of the sequel, 'Go Set a Watchman'. At Waterstones, 7.30pm. Copies of the new novel will be available for purchase on the night at half price (£9.49). For further information, and to book a place, please telephone Waterstones in Bridport on 01308 458925.

WEDNESDAY JULY 15TH

Martinstown, near Dorchester: Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.
West Bay, Bridport: West Bay, formerly Bridport Harbour 'As It Was' - a guided talk with local historian Elizabeth Gale. Meet at car park opposite Haddon House Hotel at 10.30am. Approx 2 hours of level walking. £3.50 in aid of Bridport Museum funds. For more details call 01308 459039.
Lyme Regis: Organ recital by David Davies, assistant organist of Exeter Cathedral, on the Skrabl organ at St Michael's Parish Church, at 7.30pm. The recital will include works by Bach, Buxtehude, Durufle and Widor. The concert is being presented by the Lyme Regis Organ School www.lymeregisorganschool.org Tickets are available at the door priced adults £10 children £5 or available from Lyme Regis TIC on 01297 442138. Concert ticket holders can receive a 10% discount for pre concert meals at the Pilot Boat Inn and Antonio's Trattoria in Lyme Regis - both less than 100m from St Michael's Church.
West Bay, Bridport: Evening Market & Craft Fair at the Salt House & Fisherman's Green, 4-8pm

FRIDAY JULY 17TH

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West Bay, Bridport: Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390

SATURDAY JULY 18TH

Uplyme: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence dancing at Uplyme Village Hall. Entry £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. 8-10.30pm. For more details call 01297 442439
Piddlehinton: Church Fete at West Lodge, starting 2pm. The Fete will be commemorating 800 years of the Magna Carta and will be opened by "King John". There will be a fancy dress competition for those coming in costumes of the period. Something for everyone to enjoy from Duck Racing in the river, Pony Rides, Childrens' Races, Plant, Cake & Preserve stalls, and many more stalls, Silent Auction, games of skill, as well as Ice Creams, Afternoon BBQ and Teas, Pimms on the lawn, live entertainment and also a Dog Show. From 7pm. There will be a BBQ, in West Lodge gardens, complete with bar and music. Free parking close by. For more details call 01300 348465 or 348220.

SATURDAY JULY 18TH & SUNDAY JULY 19TH

Corscombe: Flower Festival 10am-5.30pm each day at St Mary's Church. Celebrating 700 years of St Mary's Church. From 2pm on Saturday - Corscombe House Open Gardens, recital and cream teas. 7pm - 'a brief history of Corscombe time', then a disco. Sunday afternoon - family fun, recital. Sunday 6pm Celebration Service

SUNDAY JULY 19TH

North Perrott: Church & Cricket Club Fete and Silent Auction. 12-4pm. 50p entry, under 12s free. Somerset Stav Martial Arts Display, Windwhistle Company of Archers. BBQ, filled rolls, ices, tea/cakes, licenced bar. Plants, produce, cakes, tombola, whiskey draw, cocnut shy and lots more. Silent Action - 50 lots inclde Ariel Motor Ride, Photo Shoot, Dinner for 6, course fishing and more. For mroe details call 01460 72883 or 76457. Proceeds shared between St Martin's Church and the North Perrott Cricket Club.

SUNDAY JULY 19TH & MONDAY JULY 20TH

Lyme Regis: Lyme Regis Art Society is holding an exhibition and sale of work at the seafront Shelters from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The work on display will include original paintings, prints and greetings cards at affordable prices all by local artists. 20% of all sales will be donated to the RNLI. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.

MONDAY JULY 20TH

Bridport: Bridport: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 5.45-7pm at the WI Hall. £5 per session. Every Monday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

TUESDAY JULY 21ST

West Bay, Bridport: Chair-based Exercise. 10.30am-12noon at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Tuesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

WEDNESDAY JULY 22ND

Martinstown, near Dorchester: Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.
West Bay, Bridport: Evening Market & Craft Fair at the Salt House & Fisherman's Green, 4-8pm
Dorchester: Film 'Cheaper by the Dozen' at Evergreens Cinema. Original 1950 version of the film. Cinema lights will dim at 1.45pm, tea and biscuits, served during the showing for just £1.50, ice creams will also be available. Everyone welcome. At Age UK's Dorchester centre in Prince of Wales Road. For more details call 01305 269444.

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Meet The Producers Day

At Symondsbury Store

SYMONDSBURY Store are holding a Meet the Producers day at Manor Yard, Mill Lane, Symondsbury on Saturday, July 25th from 10am-2pm. On the day we will have local producers showcasing their produce, including a variety of locally produced cheese, cider, ale, wine, vegetables, cakes, preserves and much more.

Manor Yard has grown substantially in the last year and now provides several shops and artisan units as well as the café and Symondsbury Store. Do come along on the day and see what we now have on offer. The fabulous old Tithe Barn and thatched buildings create a fantastic ambience second to none.

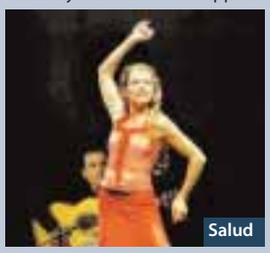
It is a free event with free parking on site at Manor Yard. We are hoping that local singers, musicians and entertainers would also like to take part and use the day as a way of getting their voices heard in the local community. If you would like to be involved on the day please contact the Estate Office.

Here at Symondsbury Estate we believe in supporting local producers, companies and the community and we would like to encourage everybody to come to Symondsbury Store and Manor Yard on the day to see some of the fabulous things that are available that have been produced in our local area. Visitors will have the opportunity to test and purchase items directly from the producers on the day, as well as soak up the ambience that Manor Yard provides.

Fiery flamenco at the Lyric

FLAMENCO dancer Salud is bringing fiery Spanish passion to Bridport for her solo show at the Lyric Theatre on Saturday, July 18th.

Her performance follows the runaway success of her appearance at the Red Brick Café last May. Tickets there were in such high demand that dozens of people had to be turned away at the door.


Salud

Salud has been dancing Flamenco since she was 15 years old, inspired by the evocative street-dance of her native Spain, and has trained with some of the greats of the art form, including Javier La Torre and Belén Maya. Now, having performed all over Spain, as well as in France, Turkey and the UK, she has settled in Dorset with her family.

'Flamenco is a celebration of passion and life,' she says. 'People around the world respond very positively to the music and dance. It speaks to all our emotions and feelings.'

Salud's show involves numerous styles of Flamenco, with everything from face-paced rhythms to slower, more dramatic dances, and Sevillana-style castanets. It also includes a homage to the great Flamenco performer Lola Flores, accompanied by Flamenco drumming.

Doors at the Lyric Theatre on Barrack St open at 7.30pm, with the performance starting at 8.00pm. Wine will be served. For information call 01308 423951

Nicki will show that *Ladies Rock!*

COMING direct from Australia is one of the most exciting musical experiences to hit the UK theatres in many years – *Ladies' Rock*.

Featuring one of the finest female talents in the world today, Australian Nicki Gillis, this stage show features some of Britain's top musicians in a two hour celebration of female rock and pop songs from the 60s through to the early 2000s.

This year she has decided to incorporate her own songs into this very special show that features hits from people such as Helen Shapiro, Tina Turner, Annie Lennox, Joan Baez and P!nk amongst many others.

Nicki is a mother of two and, in addition to being a singer and songwriter, has spent the past 18 months building a successful performance school in Western Sydney where she and her business partner teach performance skills and singing to students ranging in age from seven through to 70.

Nicki has released four albums that have all sold well in physical and digital format and has achieved significant chart success in both Australia and Britain.

Ladies' Rock blends Nicki's self written songs, that highlight many of the issues of middle aged women in today's world, with those classic songs such as "I Am Woman", "The Ballad Of Lucy Jordan", "Man I Feel Like A Woman" and "Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow".

Ladies' Rock comes to The Pavilion, Weymouth on Saturday, July 11th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £18 from the box office on 01305 783225.

Nicki Gillis

Baroque supergroup at The Electric Palace

BAROQUE supergroup L'Orchestre du Mont-Plaisant bring their world rhythms to Bridport Electric Palace on Wednesday, July 15th.

Based in London since 2011, ODMP brings together world rhythms and moody cinematic moments playing blues and dance pieces, with notable influences from Congolese soukous, African highlife, Ethiopian jazz, cumbia and a whiff of Middle-East and Turkish psychedelia.

They have recorded sessions for Cerys Matthews on Radio 6 and were featured on Fiona Talkington's Late Junction on Radio 3, Gideon Coe's Radio 6 show, Tom Ravencroft on Radio 6 and Jo Whiley on Radio 2. They are regulars on Resonance Fm, SOAS radio and have been featured in French music and culture magazine Gonzai.

They toured extensively throughout England, Germany, France, Italy, Slovenia, Hungary, Montenegro, Croatia, Serbia, Spain, Holland, Belgium. They shared stages with the likes of Kuabata Makoto, Hype Williams, Imperial Tiger Orchestra, The Experimental Tropic Blues Band and Talibam! among others.

They recently worked as artists in residence in Germany making music for theatre and collaborating with local musicians as part of New Hamburg Festival, commissioned by Deutsches ShauspielHaus.

L'Orchestre du Mont-Plaisant play at the Electric Palace on Wednesday, July 15th. Doors open 7pm, with music from 8pm. Tickets are £10 plus booking fee in advance, or £12 on the door. Advance tickets are available from Bridport TIC, the Electric Palace, or seetickets.com. For more details visit www.electricpalace.org.uk

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JEREMY Smith, Senior Manager of Symonds & Sampson's award winning Beaminster office is seen here with an up-to-date photograph of his winning team. Jeremy commented 'we have had a fantastic sustained period of sales in recent months from our office, indeed in week two of June we set a new branch record for property sales in a week. We urgently require properties in Beaminster and the surrounding area to add to our portfolio so if you are considering selling or are on the market without success, please contact us on 01308 863100.

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CASTLE HILL

This most attractive double fronted character cottage enjoys a delightful south facing private rear garden. The delightful accommodation features an inglenook fireplace with fitted woodburner, benefitting from gas fired central heating and double glazing comprises entrance vestibule, open planned lounge diner with built-in window seat, modern fitted kitchen, two good sized bedrooms, spacious upstairs bathroom, rented parking space available. Viewing highly recommended. EPC TBC. **£179,950**

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NEWBERY CLOSE

This attactive all brick, four bedroom detached house is in a quiet cul-de sac location within walking distance of the town and offers gas fired central heating, double glazing, conservatory extension and in need of updating. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen with door to integral garage, 4 bedrooms with master en suite, family bathroom. EPC TBC. **£289,950**

FOXHILL

This superbly presented 3 bedroom end terraced house is situated in a cul de sac position within easy walking distance of Axminster town centre. Benefitting from gas fired central heating this house has been greatly improved and is ideal for a family with sunny rear gardens, and garden shed. Accommodation comprises: storm porch, entrance hall with walk in under stairs cupboard, lounge, superbly fitted kitchen/diner with stainless steel range cooker, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens. EDDC housing restriction applies. EPC TBC. **£175,000**

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DUKES WAY

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CLAREMONT, BEAVOR LANE

This substantial 1930's 4/5 bedroom detached house has been largely extended and is situated in this sought after residential area which is within easy walking distance of Axminster town centre. In need of some updating the well planned and versatile accommodation benefits from gas fired central heating and replacement double glazing and comprises Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Through Living Room with fireplace and patio doors to the rear garden, separate Dining Room, spacious Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility room, Master bedroom with En-suite, Shower room and Walk-in wardrobe, Guest bedroom 2 with En-suite Shower and Dressing room/study, 2 further Double bedrooms and Bathroom. Ample parking/hardstanding space, long Integral Garage and large south facing rear garden. EPC ratingE. **£345,000**

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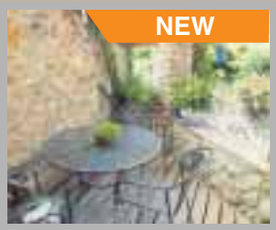

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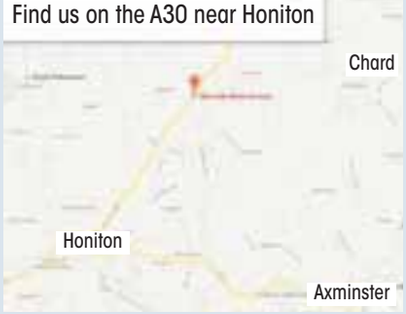

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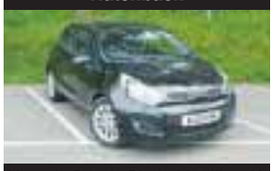

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More than 30,000 road accidents a year caused by drivers 'failing to look properly'

THE Institute of Advanced Motorists (IAM) has identified that once again 'failure to look properly' is the most common contributory factor included in over 30,000 vehicle accidents a year, following a Freedom of Information request to the Department for Transport.

Police can record up to six contributory factors from a list of 77 for each incident to explain why they think a crash took place but the top two give the most obvious reasons for the incident. Analysis of the 2013 contributory factor combinations shows that top of the list was 'failure to look properly' combined with a 'failure to judge another person's path or speed'. These two together were responsible for 13,299 accidents, or 7% of the total number.

Next up was 'failure to look properly' combined with 'carelessness or recklessness', or 'judged to be in a hurry'. These totalled 9,132 accidents, or 5% of the total.

Third was 'failure to judge another driver's path or speed', combined with 'carelessness or recklessness', or 'judged to be in a hurry'. Together these were judged to be a causation factor in 4,339 accidents, or 2% of the total.

This combination of reasons showed an increase from 2010 of 363, where there were 8,638 accidents caused by these two together.

Other reasons to emerge from the data were more than 3,000 accidents caused by 'slippery roads due to weather conditions' combined with 'loss of vehicle control' (number seven on the list) and 1,470 accidents caused by 'excessive speed' combined with' losing control of the vehicle' (number 17).

Failure to look appears twice more in the top 20 with 'aggressive driving' combined with 'carelessness or recklessness', or 'judged to be in a hurry' bottom of the list. These were the cause of 1,418 accidents.

The top 20 combinations of reasons totalled some 200,074 accidents. The full table can be downloaded here: http://bit.ly/1GLZEji

Sarah Sillars, IAM chief executive officer, said: "These figures show conclusively that simple human errors continue to cause the majority of accidents. Drivers cannot blame something or someone else for a collision happening, it is down to every one of us to make a difference.

"We feel that many people eventually get complacent behind the wheel and inattention creeps in. Combine this with fatigue and distractions, inside and outside the vehicle and the message is clear that drivers must apply their full attention to driving – you simply cannot do two things at once if one of them is driving.

"We have consistently advocated that continuous assessment is one of the main ways to ensure no driver gets into bad behaviours that cannot then be rectified."

Two weeks ago the Department for Transport (DfT) published the latest accident statistics for Britain which showed overall casualties have risen for the first time in 18 years.

The figures show there were 1,775 reported road deaths in 2014, an increase of 4% compared with 2013. The number of those killed or seriously injured in Britain increased by 5% to 24,582. There were a total of 194,477 casualties of all severities, an increase of 6% - the first increase in overall casualties since 1997.

New FIAT 500 unveiled with new exterior and interior style

A SYMBOL of mass motorisation in Italy, of which almost 3.8 million were sold, the original FIAT 500 was introduced on this day in 1957. Exactly fifty years later, on July 4 2007, FIAT chose to celebrate that heritage by introducing the New FIAT 500, a car which embodied the same spirit and personality as the original and which has also enjoyed phenomenal success all over the world.

Eight years on, with over 1.5 million produced, the torch is now being passed to the New FIAT 500 with which FIAT is preparing to take on new market challenges without forgetting its illustrious roots. Centro Stile FIAT has refreshed the exterior and interior, retaining the unmistakable 500 look that has made it such a global success but at the same time making even more attractive and contemporary. It has not grown in size but it has grown in maturity with advanced technologies, improved efficiency and even more customisation ideas. In this way, FIAT has carefully evolved and refined the features which have made it an Italian masterpiece in the first place.

Available in two body styles (hatchback and convertible), the New FIAT 500 will be available in three trim levels: Pop, Pop Star and Lounge. All models have LED daytime running lights, seven airbags and a Uconnect infotainment system with six speakers, AUX-IN/USB ports and steering wheel remote controls as standard equipment. The Pop Star version in the UK adds air conditioning, body-colour mirror caps with defrosting function and 15-inch alloy wheels, while the Lounge version adds sophisticated features such as a panoramic glass sunroof, rear parking sensors, a chrome front grille, front fog lights, a leather-trimmed steering wheel and a Uconnect 5" LIVE touch-screen infotainment system with smartphone integration and numerous built-in apps to help users stay safely connected while on the move.

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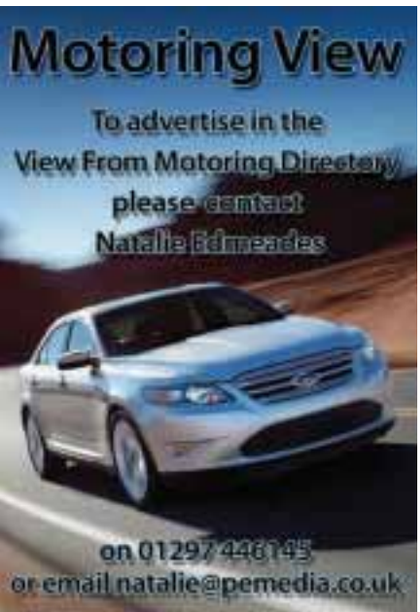

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The club and the town were fortunate enough to be chosen to host the Webb Ellis trophy before the Rugby World Cup 2015 kicks off in September.

The trophy itself will be on display and open for viewing between 10am and 12 noon on the beach in front of the Alexandra Gardens.

The annual rugby festival, which is open to everybody, will be running alongside it.

Don't worry if you cannot form a team, just come along and the organisers will find you a place in a team.

There are three different pools, under 7s through to under 12s; who will be playing tag rugby; and 13s-18s, and adults, who will play touch rugby.

Registration starts at 9am and games will be finished by 4pm.

For further details contact Chris Davis on 07576129254, Sarah Hughes on 07813162497 or Ian McMillan on 07799895014.

◆ **GREAT FUN:** Action from last year's event. ***Photo by CHRIS DAVIS***

Weymouth Basketball Club

Youth team give Fuhrmann the perfect send off

IN their most successful basketball season in recent memory, Weymouth's U16 side rolled on to the regional play-offs as the top ranked team and favourites to take the title.

In their first game of the brackets they came up against the lower ranked Basingstoke who were without their leading scorer who gave the Tropics their only test when the sides met in the league.

Weymouth made short work of their opponents led by a strong surge from the second unit, capping off a comfortable 69–26 win.

Semi-final

Weymouth College Tropics 46
Winchester 26

FOR their semi-final match up they faced an awkward Winchester side that sported a 6'8" centre that challenged even the most confident player, as Weymouth didn't manage to find their groove until the second half kicked in.

Luke Strong and Jerry Thompson went full throttle as they used the inside/outside game to pull the Winchester zone apart and lead the drive to victory.

Final

Weymouth College Tropics 43
Gosport 26

WITH a place in the final confirmed it was time for Weymouth to show why they were the top ranked team in the competition and why every team was gunning for them.

Their opponents for the game were the Gosport Scorpions who had made their way to the final as the lowest ranked team in the competition.

Despite the lower ranking, it was obvious from tip-off that the game in it's high heat and expectation was not going to plan. The first half was a sloppy affair as both teams were unable to find a rhythm, relying on the opposite to make a mistake.

It was only until coach Alex Fuhrmann – in his last game as U16 coach - was requested to use choice words to ignite his team and remind them "of their duty to the people of Weymouth they represent."

This proced to be a key turning point in the match as Weymouth quickly turned their opponent's faults into their own success.

Jerry Thompson and Max Gilmartin drove their team ahead as Gosport could only watch as their own standout players crumbled under pressure.

It was then Weymouth who held the upper hand as Dan Hampson grabbed every available rebound and Ewan Goodwin gave a the perimeter the much need defensive pressure.

As the clock wound down it was clear Weymouth had done enough to take the final and ran out winners 43-26.

Fuhrmann said afterwards: "The boys have tested my nerve all season. Despite our success I am always keen to put emphasis on the performance rather than the result.

"This was a classic teenage matchup, loose nerves and missed lay-ups allowed Gosport to stay in the game and it was only when the boys had a talking to that they decided they wanted to win.

"It's been a great team effort all year long and its most important to stress that it's their hard work in practice at Weymouth College each week that gave them the tools to win. A great way to finish the season, and for me in my time as U16 coach."

Roster: *Max Gilmartin (Playoff MVP), Jerry Thompson, Luke Strong, Rory Legg, Dan Hampson, Ewan Goodwin, Kim De Leon, Eric Robertshaw, Bruce Florentino, Derek Marquez, Matt Chubb.*

◆ **GREAT FUN:** Action from last year's event. ***Photo by CHRIS DAVIS***

Magpies and Terras friendlies

DORCHESTER Town and Weymouth have both confirmed a series of pre-season friendlies as they begin preparion for the upcoming Evo-Stik League Southern Premier season.

DORCHESTER TOWN

Wednesday, July 8th
v **Salisbury** (H) 7.45ko.
Tuesday, July 14th
v **Bridport** (A) 7.45ko.
Thursday, July 16th
v **Yeovil Academy** (H) 7.45ko.
Saturday, July 18th
Portsmouth Academy (H) 1pm ko.
Wednesday, July 22nd
v **Plymouth Argyle Youth** (H) 7.30ko.
Sunday, July 26th
v **Army Representative XI** (H) 2pm ko.
Saturday, August 1st
v **Truro City** (H) 3pm ko.

WEYMOUTH

Thursday, July 9th
v **Bridport** (A) 7.15ko.
Saturday, July 11th
v **Yate Town** (H) 2.30ko.
Tuesday, July 14th
v **Portland United** (A) 7.30ko.
Saturday, July 18th
Tournament - *inc AFC Bournemouth & Torquay United* (H) 7.15pm.
Friday, July 24th
v **Taunton Town** (A) ko tba.
Saturday, July 1st
v **Gosport Boro** (A) ko tba.

125 shirts

WEYMOUTH FC have produced a special match shirt to commemorate the club's 125th anniversary.

The shirt is a limited edition of just 125 and includes those worn by the players.

Each shirt is individually numbered for exclusivity.

The shirt will only be worn once, during the home fixture nearest the formation date of the club.

Given the exclusivity the Board of directors have agreed the price of £75.

To order a shirt contact the club shop (01305 785558) as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

All orders should include a cheque/cash for the shirt for the full amount.

It is anticipated that the shirts will be available for collection/dispatch at the beginning of August.

As they stand

Dorset Premier	Pld	Pts
Sherborne	10	172
Poole Town	10	171
Broadstone	10	152
Wimborne & Col	10	136
Parley	10	127
MARTINSTOWN	10	118
Stalbridge	10	117
Swanage	10	113
DORCHESTER	10	90
WEYMOUTH	10	44

Dorset Division 2	Pld	Pts
Christchurch	10	189
PORTLAND RT	10	153
Cerne Valley	10	152
Witchampton	10	136
Compton House	10	131
CATTISTOCK	10	116
Marnhull	10	103
Branksome & P'tne	10	101
Bournemouth 3rds	10	77
Cranbourne	10	74

Dorset Division 3	Pld	Pts
Ashmore	10	165
Stalbridge 2nds	10	163
Sturm Marshall	10	152
DORCHESTER 2nds	10	136
BEAMINSTER	10	125
Kingston Lacy	10	124
Poole Town 3rds	10	105
Wimborne & C 3rds	10	99
WEYMOUTH 2nds	10	60*
Wareham	10	32

Dorset Division 4	Pld	Pts
Sherborne 2nds	9	159
Shillingstone 2nds	9	139
Sturminster & Hintn	9	135
Swanage 2nds	9	132
ABBOTSBURY	9	123
Corfe Mullen 2nds	9	93
Dorset Indians	9	93
Pimperne	9	79
Hamwrthy Rec 2nds	9	66

Dorset Division 5	Pld	Pts
PUDDLETOWN	10	183
CHARLTON DOWN	10	171
Shaftesbury	10	161
Blandford 2nds	10	151
CHALKE VALLEY	10	126
MARTINST'N 2nds	10	126
Cerne Valley 2nds	10	94
Broadstone 3rds	10	92*
Bradford Abbas	10	66
PORTLAND RT 2nds	10	28*

Dorset Division 6	Pld	Pts
Bere Regis 2nds	9	178
Marnhull 2nds	9	120
Stalbridge 3rds	9	120
Witchampton 2nds	9	118
Parley 5ths	8	110
Poole Town 4ths	9	104
BEAMINSTER 2nds	9	84
Blandford 3rds	9	65
Wimborne & C 4ths	9	53*

Sunday Division 1	Pld	Pts
Winton	8	152
St Georges	9	142
Sherborne	9	137
Dewlish	9	132
Henstridge	9	127
PORTLAND RT	9	98
Broadstone	9	87
Bradford Abbas	9	57
Bournemouth	9	5*

Sunday Division 2	Pld	Pts
Corfe Mullen	9	151
Poole Town	9	132
CHARLTON DOWN	9	116*
WEYMOUTH	9	111
Stalbridge	8	87*
Old Blandfordians	9	86*
Witchampton	9	85
Pokesdown Willows	9	71
Sturminster & Hintn	9	70*

Sunday Division 3	Pld	Pts
Shillingstone	8	147
Cheselbourne	8	121
Dorset Indians	8	116
Broadstone 2nds	8	109
Ellingham	8	91
SYMENE	8	67*
PUDDLETOWN	8	64
PORTLAND RT 2nds	8	34

A view from Third Man - The Dorset cricket scene

WITH STUART BROOM

Vital win for Dorch in relegation battle

DORSET FUNERAL PLAN LEAGUE
Premier Division
SWANAGE 113 ALL OUT LOST TO DORCHESTER 114-8 BY 2 WICKETS

DORCHESTER won the first of the three successive matches against fellow struggling teams, but had a scare after appearing to be cruising to victory.

Looking for revenge in the rain-affected reverse fixture at the Rec, Dorchester were happy when Swanage having won the toss decided to bat on a wet wicket.

James Dunham (4-25) and Dan Belt (1-12) made the most of the conditions and decimated the top of the order, reducing their hosts to 21-5.

However, solid contributions from D Salmon (21), J Warner (15) and M Beard (31) steadied the ship before a brisk 19 from M Hernandez took them past three figures, but Rob Waite (3-39) and a wicket each from Tom Blair and Mitchem saw Swanage bowled out for just 113.

Dorchester lost Sean Fitzgerald to the second ball in reply, but Pete Phillips and Mitchem (27) added 71 for the second wicket before the captain dragged a ball onto his stumps.

Phillips (37) and Belt (8) progressed the score to 91-2 but when Phillips went Dorchester collapsed to 108-8 before George Foot hit the winning runs.

Mitchem said: "It was a welcome win, but a far too close than it should have been.

"Although they did bowl well, I was anticipating at 80-2 that we would have won comfortably but I think we gave one or two wickets away which put the pressure on us and made us nervous.

"With Stalbridge and Weymouth our ne4xt two games it is important we try to push on and win a few games on the trot."

MARTINSTOWN 207 ALL OUT LOST TO BROADSTONE 208-6 BY 4 WICKETS

A FAULTLESS innings of 74 from captain Ed Nichols helped Martinstown recover from the precarious position of 81-5 to a respectable 207 all out, but it wasn't enough in the end to stop Broadstone's victory by four wickets.

The hosts made a positive start and despite losing Lee House (11), were looking good at 56-1. However the loss of Steve Gerety (17) saw a mid-order collapse, as the returning pair of all-rounder Steve Kershaw (3) and Dave Herbert (3) together with Ross Stewart (4), all went cheaply.

Nichols with Matt Camp (25), and Tom Nicholls (34) rebuilt the innings to post a defendable, but not formidable total.

◆ **IN-FORM: Ed Nicholls**
Photo by STUART BROOM

Although there was early success for Chris Read (2-40), opener James Brown (62) and Luke Carter (52) took them to 145-3, but two wickets from Ryan Chase (2-48) saw them teeter to 162-6, giving Martinstown hope of victory.

But Luke Carter (39 not out) and Carlyle Collins (19 not out) sensibly edged the visitors over the line with six overs to spare.

Nichols said: "Having made a positive start they put pressure on us in the field and tied us doen, and we slumped to 81-5.

"To get over 200 at the end was reasonable, but it wasn't unbeatable, and although none of the bowlers bowled badly, there wasn't that one outstanding performance that is sometime needed to turn the game.

"We had a chance with six wickets down and almost 60 to get, but they batted positively and imposed themselves, and in the end deserved to win."

WEYMOUTH 209-7 LOST TO SHERBORNE 277-6 BY 68 RUNS

DESPITE yet another loss, this was a much better showing by Weymouth against the league leaders.

Electing to bat, Sherborne made a confident start, and after and opening stand of 56, top scorer Marc Lock (90) and James Elliot-Square (68) added 113 for the second wicket.

But two wickets each for Harry Mitchell (2-59) and Simon Browne (2-51) saw Weymouth pick up three batting points with John Ryan, 1-29 from 10 overs the most economic of the home bowlers, as Sherborne posted 277-6 in their 50 overs.

Paul Payne (15) and Hayden Whyte (20) made a solid start for the Seasiders and when Jim Ryall (12) was caught and bowled by Kyle Hopper (3-48) the hosts were 54-3.

Captain Kieron Womble and Simon Browne looked to force the pace with a stand of 50 before Womble was dismissed for 35.

Browne carried on to finish with a fine 75 not out with support from Dave Trotter (18) but fell short of their target but gained four batting points.

County Division Two
CATTISTOCK 59 ALL OUT LOST TO CHRISTCHURCH 63-1 BY 9 WICKETS

CATTISTOCK stalwart and scorer Richard Langford wasn't surprised by this result.

"They have won every game to date and you can see why. They've got a brilliant bowling attack; good enough for the Premier League."

James Cross was the main destroyer taking 5-12 from just seven overs.

Backed up by T Hughes 2-5 from six, and N Marsh 2-3 from 2.5 overs, Cattistock were bowled over for just 59, with only captain Ben Golledge (14 not out) reaching double figures.

Although Christchurch lost G Williams (5) to Bradley Damen (1-20) with 14 on the board, they cruised home with Tony Robinson (20 not out) and G Harvey (32 not out) taking less than 15 overs.

County Division Three
WAREHAM 64 ALL OUT LOST TO BEAMINSTER 66-2 BY 8 WICKETS

BEAMINSTER recorded a second successive victory against bottom side Wareham who have lost all nine games to date.

Put into bat the Wareham openers played watchfully as M Truman (16) and A Roff (9) provided stubborn resistance.

Despite pressure from the Beaminster opening bowlers who beat the outside edge on numerous occasions, they scored 31 before Will Everitt (3-20) took the first wicket.

The introduction of Francis Medley (3-18) soon paid dividends as he claimed a hat-trick; two with simple catches at the end of his second over before the brinks break, before a perfect yorker with the first ball of his third over completed three wickets in three balls.

Adam Herring (3-5) was then introduced after Everitt's fine spell, and he helped mop up the tail as Wareham were dismissed for 64 in under 24 overs.

Rich Runyard (24 not out) looked in determined mood as he anchored the Beaminster reply, and although they lost Hugh Rathbone (4), they had few alarms in reaching their target as the returning Dave Persey played a cameo role in an entertaining knock of 22.

They reached their target in just the 10th over to record an impressive eight wicket victory.

DORCHESTER 2ND 168-8 BEAT POOLE TOWN 3RD 166-8 BY 2 WICKETS
WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 3RD 226 ALL OUT L OST TO WEYMOUTH 2ND 301-5 BY 75 RUNS
No information avalable

County Division Five
BLANDFORD 2ND 166-9 LOST TO CHARLTON DOWN 183 ALL OUT BY 17 RUNS

SAM Roles was the star of Charlton Down's exciting victory over a quality Blandford team, laden with experience including many past and present premiership players.

In a nail biting finish Roles produced a great all round performance taking four wickets, three catches and scoring 25 runs in a 17 run win.

After being inserted Charlton Down made steady progress with Jack

◆ **VITAL CONTRIBUTION: Sam Roles - 4-31 an 25**

Eveleigh (21) who continued his good form with the bat, and Jae Miller (77) complementing each other with strong defence and attacking flair.

Miller was particularly ruthless to any short or over pitched ball and his innings set up the Charlton Down innings.

At drinks they were 75 -0 and the base had been set for a score in excess of 200, but the opening partnership was eventually broken on 82 when Eveleigh was brilliantly run out by captain Kevin Abbott with only one stump to aim at.

Nick Voss and the hard hitting, patiend Miller pushed the score along before Andy Sullivan (3-35) had them both caught to leave the score 120-3.

As Charlton Down pushed to increase the run rate there was a mini middle order collapse losing four wickets for only 22 runs, as Blandford's experienced bowlers ripped out the middle order and dried up the runs, with controlled line and length bowling.

It was left therefore to Roles (25) and Matt Stevens (28) to play some lovely classical cuts, drives and running between the wickets, to guide the team to maximum batting points and set a competitive 184 to win on the best wicket this season.

The strong Blandford batting line up were soon in trouble when Matt Stevens (2-30) struck twice in his second over. He and brother Dan Stevens bowled beautifully and were very unlucky not to pick up further wickets as they continued to beat the outside edge.

A change of bowling brought instant success when Roles (4-31) removed Sam Rimmer with a friendly full toss which he smashed to a diving Jae Miller and the hard hitting Andy Sullivan (32) who was snapped up by Eveleigh at short gully to leave Blandford 54-4.

Kevin Abbott and Adam Wates added a quick 30 run partnership before Jack Eveleigh pick up his third catch of the day holding on to a low spinning catch at wide gully off Roles, and then Kim Park (2-28) had Wates brilliantly caught by Roles and then bowled ex-Dorset batsman Colin Moxam.

The game looked over at 98-8 after Roles picked up his fourth wicket but Tim Waggott and ever green Dave Abbott (37 not out) had other ideas.

Intelligent running between the wicket together with some lusty blows saw the Blandford total pass the 100 mark and then the 50-run partnership took it pass the 150 mark and a remarkable win looked on the cards.

With six overs remaining and 35 runs required, a double change of bowling saw the experienced Pete Tucker and 17-year-old Nick Voss combine.

Tucker struck to remove Waggott (25) as both bowlers dried up the runs with intelligent bowling and thwarted Dave Abbott's attempts to find the boundary, ensuring a tense victory.

Captain Tucker said "The saying catches win matches was so true today. The ground fielding, catches and bowling was superb.

"The game had everything for my young team to learn from today, playing against a quality team laden with experience and know how."

PUDDLETOWN 246-7 BEAT MARTINSTOWN 2ND138 ALL OUT BY 108 RUNS
No information avalable

County Division Six
BEAMINSTER 2ND 90-7 BEAT BLANDFORD 3RD 89 ALL OUT BY 3 WICKETS

BEAMINSTER 2nds recorded their third win of the season at the expense of fellow strugglers Blandford 3rds.

Asked to bat, the visitors lost an early wicket through a run out following a superb throw from Jordan Nottley on the boundary.

This was not the only good piece of fielding from Beaminster. Ryan Sweetman took a brilliant one handed knee high catch running along the boundary, whilst Leo Gurd, younger brother of captain Justin Gurd, made a great debut behind the stumps, taking three catches and helping in the run out.

Opening bowlers Justin Gurd (3-35) and Vijay B (3-30) did the majority of the damage as Blandford were dismissed for just 89 all out.

Gurd's decision to change the batting order to give some of the younger players a bat almost backfired when the evergreen Dave Penman was dismissed in the first over.

Fellow opener Nottley however made 14, and solid performances from Daniel Spiller (25), and an unbeaten stand between Vijay B (26 not out) and Rob Meech (23 not out) saw them home with three wickets to spare.

Sunday Division Three
SYMENE 252-5 BEAT ELLINGHAM 207 ALL OUT BY 45 RUNS

SYMENE won an absorbing contest with Ellingham to record their third win of the season.

Both sides contained a mixture of young teenagers and seasoned players, and although the odds always appeared to be in Symene's favour, a superb century from opener Ben Gorham meant the hosts could not rest easy against their ten-man visitors.

Jon Legg and Nigel Toohill gave

◆ **HALF-CENTURY: Veteran Phil Hawkins made 55**

Symene a great start with an opening partnership of 82 before Gorham bowled Toohill for a solid 23.

This brought sexagenarian Phil Hawkins to the wicket. He once again belied his age as he and Legg added a further 79 for the second wicket before Legg's departure for 78.

The runs continued to flow with Liam Toohill joining Hawkins in a stand of 74 before Hawkins' masterful innings of 55 was ended as age got the better of him and he was run out.

Toohill (49) was caught and bowled by Gorham one short of his half century as Symene racked up 252-5 in their allotted overs.

There was early success for the hosts as Legg (2-24) and George Wyrill (2-35) reduced Ellingham to 46-3, but a stand of 66 between Gorham and Thys Hilleris-Lambers (31) put them back in with a chance.

However, the partnership was broken when the latter was run out, leaving Gorham to try and farm the bowling to earn victory.

This he did brilliantly, marshalling his partners, and on reaching his century began to hit out and was particularly severe on captain Graham Bartlett and Liam Toohill who he hit for three massive sixes as overs began to run out. He was finally caught for 120 by Legg off Wyrill giving Symene victory by 45 runs.

All the young Symene bowlers produced good bowling performance. Besides Wyrill, Luke Robertson (0-26), Will Parkes (1-31), and particularly Ty Chant with 1-6 from five overs of medium pace, showed great potential, whilst it was good to see Liam Toohill (1-34) back to fitness and bowling off a full run up for the first time this season.

Take away Gorham's three sixes as he chanced his arm at the end, his eight overs would have cost only 16 runs.

Veteran Colin Willcox said:"It's fantastic to see the progress of our youngsters who are improving in leaps and bounds. The difference was that our young players were better than theirs on the day."

READERS MID-WESSEX LEAGUE
Division One
BUTLEIGH 208-4 BEAT BROADWINDSOR 164 ALL OUT BY 44 RUNS (REDUCED TO 30 OVERS RAIN)

BROADWINDSOR were never really in the hunt in this match reduced to 30 overs following heavy rain.

Butleight batted first with A Drew (47) and L Weeks (46 not out) the main contributors with only captain Ade Phillips (3-36) successful with the ball.

In reply Ross Baker top scored with 42, whilst Rob Meech (38) and Jack Walklett (25 not out) also made useful runs.

Top batting performances
Jon Legg (Symene) 78;
Simon Browne (Weymouth) 75;
Ed Nichols (Martinstown) 74;
Phil Hawkins (Symene) 55.

Top bowling performance
James Dunham (Dorchester) 4-26.

Football - news

Glovers fans on the road

THE Bridport Branch of the Yeovil Town's Green & White Supporters Club are already looking forward to next season and have scheduled their away trips.

Organiser Tom Burt has already booked a Ridley's 41-seater executive coach to ferry the large group of West Dorset fans to their League 2 opponents.

The following trips have been confirmed, and anyone interested should contact Tom on 0797 1096662 or by e-mail: t.burt@sky.com to book seats or for further information:

Exeter City – August 8th; Oxford Utd – August 29th; Crawley Town – Sept 19th; Portsmouth – October 3rd; Notts County – Oct 17th; Newport Cnty – Nov 21st; Leyton Orient – Dec 19th; AFC Wimbledon – Jan 30th; Dagenham & Red Feb27th; Mansfield Town – Mar 5th; Cambridge Utd – Mar 19th; Bristol Rovers – April 16th; Barnet – April 30th

Chard Hospital cup dates

THE Perry Street & District league officials have confirmed the dates for this season's Chard Hospital invitational Cup.

Round 1: Monday, August 10th
Round 2: Thursday, August 13th
Round 3: Monday, August 17th
Semi Finals: Thursday, August 20th
Final: Wednesday, August 26th (at Thorncombe FC)

All rounds are 6.15pm ko, matches will be 80 minutes long which in the event of a draw go straight to penalties. The trophy is held by Shepton Beauchamp who defeated Chard United 7-6 on penalties after a 1-1 draw in last season's final.

Send your sports news, reports, tables and photos to; howard@pemedia.co.uk

Bridport under 7s win invitational tournament

BRIDPORT Football Club's under 7s team spoilt Merriott's party on Saturday after being invited to take part in a triangular tournament to celebrate the host's sides playing their first competitive matches.

The hosts Gruffalos side played Bridport in the first ten-minute each way five-a-side game held at the Recreational Field.

Bridport took an early lead, but two goals just before the break saw Merriott go ahead. However Bridport struck twice in the second half to win 3-2.

The Gruffalos then played Merriott's other team, the Minnions who scored two quick goals and looked like they might have an easy win. But the Gruffalos reduced the arrears early in the second half, only for the Minnions to score a late goal to win 3-1.

It was all to play for with Bridport and the Minnions having won a game each, but Bridport won through after scoring three first half goals. They added a fourth before Merriott scored a consolation, and then rounded things off with a fifth.

The games showed great sportsmanship by all three teams.

Expertly officiated and organised, the teams entertained a large crowd of spectators who were treated to a wonderful morning's entertainment.

All players received a medal at the end of the tournament.

Bridport Youth would like to thank Merriott their wonderful hospitality.

Enthusiastic players required for new u12s team

BRIDPORT Town Youth FC Under 12s are a new team looking for a few more players.

With an experienced manager and coach in Anthony Lockley, who has just finished six successful seasons in charge of Bridport Youth Wanderers having taken them up to Under 16 level, they are looking to recruit enthusiastic BOYS OR GIRLS (going into Year 7) who want, to join their team.

Anyone interested should contact the club chairman Mark Scadding on 01308 458075 or mobile 07785732806.

◆ **GREAT EVENT:** Bridport (grey) pose with Merriott's Gruffalo's (red and black) and Minnion's (gold) at the end of the tournament. ***Photos by STUART BROOM***

◆ **WELL DEFENDED:** Bridport (grey) clear their lines following a corner

Success for Keech

LOCAL golfer Sophie Keech birdied the 18th hole to win the final of the recent English women's open match-play championship at Trentham, Staffordshire – and claim her second national title.

"It's a special feeling," said Keech who won the English girls' championship in 2013. Her four on the par five 18th ended the challenge of host club's Emily Coleman.

The final was very close over the back nine. Keech had reached the turn at two up, but lost the 10th and 11th.

The players halved the next six holes, with Keech sinking good putts on the 13th and 16th to keep the scoreline all-square.

Her putter was again reliable on the 17th where she two-putted safely from about 45ft for another half.

She hit the 18th in two, using a six-iron for her 220-year approach to the green, but left more work for her putter. "I was probably 35ft away and it was horrible!

"I had to aim about 10ft right of the hole and bring it round.

"I left it 4ft short, with a bit of swing, but my holing out has been good and I felt confident."

Bridport Indoor Bowls

Jack Russell's just can't stop winning!

JACK Russells will just not give up their 100 per cent winning start in the Bridport & West Dorset Evening League.

David Drake, Lyn Craddock & Keith Hicks were locked 10-10 against the Labradors, before finishing 2,4 to record their ninth win 16-11.

Lyn and Peter Sandall & Ivor Parker's Beagles were the week's top dogs defeating the Great Danes 18-5.

Julie Bright, Phil Tattershall & Phil Hedges were 16-9 winners over Dalmations, whilst Tony Sharood, Tony Bartlett & Darren Simpson beat Harriers 14-10.

A last end two-count by Mary Hansford, Robin Pither & Paul Hallett's Foxhounds saw them draw 11-11 with Gordon Lee, Reg Dodd & Andy Marsh's Collies.

Juniper's were the sensations in the Morning League where Pither, Margaret Fifield & Mary Hansford recovered from 2-10 down to blow the Larches away 15-10.

Another strong 2,3,1,2 finish gave Nova Varney, Bartlett & Hicks's Alders a 13-7 win over The Hazels, whilst Bernard Waterman, Ann Turtell & Hallett's Beeches took a 12-0 lead against the Gum Trees before finally winning 15-9.

Sylvia and Mike Fletcher & Mel Hargett's Dogwoods won a last end decider with a one count to beat Ebonies 10-9.

Finally, Rose and Chris Everest & Parker's Firs shook the leading Cedars, bringing them down 10-6.

Bridport bowls

B team show A's who's boss

IN the South Dorset League Division One Bridport B beat the A team 54-51 in a close game that saw a late run by Bob Taylor; Keith Brooks; Paul Tibble & Ben Jones win 18-9 over Bob Seadon; Phillip Wilson; John Ireland & Andy Spiller.

However, defeats for Chris Thorne; Barry Shortland; Tom Tocher & Dave Roberts (18-24) by Chris Langdon; Mike Smith; David Eastman; Chris Taylor & Brian Rumble and Brian Conisbee; Brian Iverson & Craig Bosher (15-21) by Derek Hoskins; Ken Sanger; John Block & Roy Lidington saw the B team triumph.

Unfortunately Bridport men's team have still not won a match in the Championship. Their latest defeat, the ninth in a row, was a 37-65 reverse against a strong Poole Park team.

However, they did have one success with C Thorne; B Shortland; T Tocher & D Roberts winning 17-15. But B Taylor; K Brooks; P Tibble & Fred Pomeroy lost 9-24, and B Rumble; B Payne; B Iverson & C Bosher went down 11-26.

In Division One Bridport A were beaten 42-53 at home by league leaders Lyme Regis 1, with just one winning rink; D Hoskins; K Sanger; J Block & Andy Spiller (17-12).

M Smith; B Seadon; D Eastman & C Taylor lost 11-18; while Peter Scott; Mel Griffiths; David Gundry & R Lidington went down 14-23 after leading after 13 ends but winning just two more.

In Division two Bridport B also lost, beaten 45-60 at league leaders Portland BO.

Geoff Strange; Neil Kennedy; Roger Herbert & Billy Street 17-22; Brian Pratt; Peter Carnell; Norman Ludders & John Ireland 12-21; Sam Dunn; Allen Bird; Alan Cowdrey & Les Brake 16-17.

In Division One of the Women's League Bridport Ladies beat hosts Gillingham 62-44 with two winning rinks - Margaret Clapp; Sheila Jones; Alison Tibble & Frances Hewett 25-12 and Rosemary Brooks; Melodie Watts; Marion Carter & Pamela Daters 21-13. But Pat Cornick; Gill Hunt; Janet Tattershall & Laura Taylor lost 16-19.

In Division two, despite winning two rinks, Bridport B missed out on six points at Swanage, going down 60-64 overall. Delphine Street; Marion Tocher; Janet Bird & Pam Gray 24-20; Christine Cowdrey; Mary Eastman; Mary Corfield & Jean Seadon 25-17. Thelma Pratt; Pauline Newitt; Diane S Butcher & Liz Newman 11-27.

Meanwhile, despite winning four of the six rinks against Lyme Regis in a local friendly the men lost 84-104 overall. Top rink: T Tocher; P Tibble; David Hocking & N Kennedy 26-15.

Finally The Gents were triumphant in the annual match against the Ladies.

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INSIDE: Local sport round-up

Irvine to make his mark at The Avenue

MARK Irvine is the latest piece of Mark Jermyn's jigsaw who will be returning to The Avenue this week.

The former Southampton striker who arrived at the club in March on loan was released by the Saints at the end of the season, but will sign for the club later this week.

Manager Mark Jermyn said: "Both parties have agreed terms, but I just want to talk with his father to ensure everything is fine, but he will sign by the end of the week."

Irvine who can play as a striker or winger will play a part in the Magpies first pres-season game at home to Salisbury City tonight (Wednesday) ko7.45pm.

Another player who will be taking part is Dan Cann. He joined the club last summer but was released in October under former manager Graham Kemp and will be looking to secure a contract.

◆ **WELCOME BACK:** Mark Irvine

Jermyn said: "Dan is keen to return. He will be playing what effectively is a trial game and then we will sit down and discuss the situation."

There are expected to be two other triallists involved; one who Jermyn is very keen to bring to the club, although he will not name them before the game.

Another player returning to the club, but not involved tonight is Ashley Nicholls. The loss of the super smooth midfielder due to budget cuts last summer was a huge blow to the team.

He has been released by Conference side Maidenhead United, and will be a huge boost to the side as Jermyn looks to secure at least a play-off place next season.

"Everything's in place and Ash will be signing next week; he's writing his thesis for his doctorate at the moment. He's a real class act and it will be great to have him back."

The club's management team have been extremely pleased with the fitness levels of the players since they returned for training.

The county town boss added: "Everyone's come back extremely fit and the levels of fitness are tremendous.

"Everything is positive and we have no concerns about anything.

"We've been very lucky that we have had the support of Mark Watson, one of the goalkeeper coaches at Fulham who is taking care of Alan (Walker-Harris) and Shane (Murphy) pre-season training which has been a massive plus for us. He's been brilliant with everything he's done so far.

"Unfortunately Steve Dodge has decided to step down as goalkeeping coach, which is a shame because I really like the guy and respected his opinion as well, so we will be looking for a replacement."

Former Dorchester player Simon Browne has rejoined the club as reserve team manager, and

◆ **RETURNING:** Ashley Nicholls

Jermyn said: "With the addition of Simon as reserve team manager, it has worked really well. It's great to have him around because he won't let people drop off the pace."

Jermyn finished his interview with a teaser.

"There is someone else whom we have an outside chance of getting, but should we be successful he would really pull the squad together."

STOP THE PRESS: Midfielder **Sam Lanahan** has left the Magpies.

Lanahan said on social media site *twitter*: "A big thanks to everyone @DorchTownFC I have enjoyed my time there but unfortunately will not be signing for next year,"

The club responded with: "We would like to thank @SamLanahan and wish him all the best for the future following his departure from the club. Thank you Sam."

◆ **SUCCESS:** Tom Blair was amongst the wickets again as Dorchester CC thrashed hosts Swanage by eight wickets - *see page 46 inside.*

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